THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA, occasional rains, colder in north and west portions Sunday. Monday cloudy, probably rain in south portion, colder in east portion.

ARKANSAS, Rain in extreme south, rain turning to sleet and snow in north and central portions, colder Sunday. Monday partly cloudy, continued cold.

MONROE, Maximum, 58, minimum, At River, 39.2.

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PRESIDENT PROMISES 'BETTER THINGS WILL COME'

ON LONG FLIGHT SOON

Loyalists Repulse New Rebel Attack

Amelia Earhart climbs from the cockpit of her Flying Laboratory after passing her first hand flight test at Oakland, Calif., preparatory to her projected world flight. She said the flight probably would not be taken up until a few days later. (Associated Press Photo)

PEOPLE FORCED INTO BOATS BY FIRE PICKED UP BY U. S. CRUISER

Louisville Travels Fast In Going To Aid Of British Freighter

EIGHT GUESTS AND CREW OF ABOUT 40 ON CRAFT

Customs Papers Show Three Women Among Group On Silverlarch

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FIERCE CHARGE ON GOVERNMENT POSITIONS MADE BY INSURGENTS

Onslaught Believed Made To Feel Out Weakness At Madrid

OFFENSIVE CHECKED BY DEFENDERS' HEAVY FIRE

Thirty-Three Tanks Reported Destroyed And Artillery Seized

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'Judge Not That Ye Be Not Judged'

PROGRESS MADE DURING LAST 4 YEARS SOON TO BE CELEBRATED

Roosevelt's Statement Made In Message To 'Victory' Dinner At Columbus

EXECUTIVE ORDER LIMITS SHINGLE IMPORTATIONS

Also Signs Bill Authorizing Extensions In Filing 'Windfall' Returns

R. D. Harold Oliver

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AS I SEE IT

By Damon Runyon

'Pay Check' Weddings Baseball Wives Say, 'It Ain't So'

Dean And Gehrig Cases What Might Have Been

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IT IS FREQUENTLY charged by married gentlemen that their wives are reckless spenders. Many times their wives are credited with the check.

By this the married gentlemen mean that the wives are so ignorant of love with a regular salary that they do not hear of their husbands taking any chance of not getting the regular salary.

We have often heard married gentlemen, who are working for somebody else, say that they would have made great strides in the world, and they not been detained from advancement by the fear of the consequences.

These married gentlemen claim that by making things at the right time by grabbing with opportunity, they would have gone on and on, into the depression. But they are forced to stay are to enjoy the married pastimes.

The question is then: So what? What will become of such husband? How will we pay the grocer if we are not getting a regular salary, and what about the first payment on the car, and the rent? As Fatherson's mother says: You are partly right to have a good job, so much better than one out of work.

SO THE MARRIED gentlemen have gone on working for somebody else, and they will probably go to their graves fairly believing that

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PRINTERS AT MIAMI GO BACK TO WORK

MIAMI, Fla., March 13 (AP)—The Daily News, an organ publication the day after a strike of typesetters lost in its 11-week battle with the Printers ended their unauthorized strike for higher wages.

The composing room force returned to work on instructions from Charles P. Howard, president of the International Typographical Union, who said the strike was illegal.

No concessions were made by the management of the News, an offset-type paper, or the Herald, a morning paper which missed only editions last night until its printers voted at midnight to continue working.

It was indicated, however, that negotiations for a new wage agreement would proceed.

GAPS IN LEVEES TO BE REPAIRED

Engineers Anxious To Do Work Before Usual Spring Rise Comes

CHARLESTON, Mo., March 13 (AP)—United State army engineers made preparations today to move machinery into the Bird's Point New Madrid floodway next week for the work of cleaning away spurs jutting into the river at Cairo, Ill.

Lieutenant Colonel Eugene Reybold, district engineer at Memphis, Tenn., said survey parties had been working in the 12-mile area and he is for several days and draftsmen were busy completing construction plans.

Engineering the engineers were surveying the levee gaps behind the Missouri bluffs as a last resort in flood control. Reybold said.

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COTTON AT HIGHEST POINT SINCE 1930

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—Government market specialists reported today that cotton this week had reached the highest level since 1930.

The average price of 14.1c cents a pound of middling 7-8 inch cotton on ten spot markets was 42 points above a week ago.

The bureau of agricultural economics said put cotton markets reports the heavy buying for both domestic and foreign trade with sales of 90,000 bales compared to 160,000 bales last week and 61,000 bales in the same week last year.

Reports for release of 774,000 bales of government loan cotton are reported by the commodity credit corporation. This is about one fourth of the 3,000,000 bales of cotton held by the federal loan agency which it started releasing on February 1.

Domestic mills were said to have increased their unusually high rate of activity early this month. The bureau said the daily rate of domestic consumption in February averaged 32,600 bales, compared with 32,500 in January, and 33,600 in February.

L. A. DE MARCHI RITES CONDUCTED

City Electrician Succumbs From Attack Of Pneumonia

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Woman Trying To Will Own Death Rouses Slightly

LEWIS TO INVADE BLACK GOLD BELT

Organizers Will Start M... In East Texas O... Field

See WOMAN TRYING Page 2

PLAN CONVENTION OF MEDICAL MEN

Notables Will Participate On Program; Many Ex... pected

Cummings Voices Plea For 'Rejuvenated' Court

"Rejuvenate the judicial machine!" That was the plea of Attorney General ... hearing on President Roosevelt's court reorganization program. He said the plan would ... construction of the constitution." Members of the committee are seated at the table ... mont, Smith of South Carolina, Borah of Idaho, King of Utah, Chairman Ashurst ... diana, Pittman of Nevada and Dieterich of Illinois. (Associated Press Photo)

BRIDE AND GROOM TO BE AT SCHOOL

WHITE WILL SEEK ALLOTMENT SPEED

INCOME FILING DEADLINE NEAR

Payments Expected To Reach $840,000,000 By Monday Night

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—Revenue officials, expecting income tax payments to drop $840,000,000 into the federal cash register by midnight Monday, estimated that 1,500,000 persons filed returns today.

With the March 15 filing deadline just around the corner, authorities added, however, that less than half of the expected 6,000,000 returns have been submitted.

They said that collection offices throughout the country remained open today as long as there was any "active demand" by taxpayers. On Monday, all offices will stay open until midnight.

Corporations which are expected to file between 600,000 and 800,000 returns, customarily wait until the last day to save interest on their money. Many individuals with high incomes also wait until March 14 for the same reason.

If the usual trend is maintained, most lower-bracket income taxes will be paid in full by the Monday deadline, while many upper-bracket individuals and corporations will take advantage of the government's "installment plan." This permits them to remit in four quarterly payments.

In recent years, about 73 per cent of taxpayers with incomes of less than $5,000 have paid in full by March 15, while only 58 per cent of those with incomes in excess of $5,000 have paid in one lump sum.

PLAN CONVENTION

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ing of the house of delegates. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m., and at 6 p.m. the past presidents dinner will be held. That night on Cherokee terrace of Hotel Frances will be held an open meeting the public being invited to attend.

The second day will be devoted to the giving of a scientific program. At noon there will be a barbecue at Mayor Bernstein's country place on Bayou DeSiard. A banquet will be served to all physicians and their wives at 6 p.m. on the second day.

The president's address and a talk by Dr. Fishbein will take place at 8 p.m. on the second night of the convention. The incoming president will also be formally inaugurated. This will be a public meeting.

Following this meeting, the annual president's ball will be held at Cherokee terrace, starting at 10 p.m.

Wednesday, the third day of the convention, will be devoted largely to scientific meetings. The convention will end on the afternoon of this day.

GAPS IN LEVEES

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damages, 1,000 dwellings. The army engineers have sent between 70 and 1,000 tents to be set up where the waters have receded and where the earth is sufficiently dry for flood-way refugees to return home.

"We are sending some families back into the basin every day," said the Rev. A. B. Cooper, chairman of the Mississippi county Red Cross. "It is a slow process, slower than we had anticipated. The water is moving out of the flooded area very slowly, and it will be more than a month, probably before the entire basin is dry."

MARRIAGES

WALKER-RABB

FERRIDAY, La., March 13.—(Special)—Mrs. Irene Rabb and L. T. Walker, both of Waterproof, were married at the parsonage of the Ferriday Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Hamilton, the pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. L. Rabb of Waterproof, and is a sister of Mrs. Percy Stewart of Ferriday.

The couple will reside, for the present, at the home of the bride's mother.

L. A. DE MARCHI

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pallbearers were all members of the staff of the municipal electric light plant.

Mr. DeMarchi was a native of Meridian, Miss., but had resided in Monroe for nearly 15 years. In early manhood he served in the United States navy and saw active service in the World war. He had been in the employ of the city of Monroe for a number of years, for the past four or five years having been employed as electrician.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Elizabeth Corry, a granddaughter of the late Rev. D. C. Barr, one of the best known and most highly regarded superannuated Methodist pastors in the state; a daughter, Eula Clay DeMarchi; his mother, Mrs. L. DeMarchi, Meridian, Miss.; two brothers, William DeMarchi, Baltimore, Md., Cecil DeMarchi, Monroe, and a sister, Mrs. Johnnie Bell Lahon, Canton, Miss.

Active pallbearers were E. C. Coleman, M. L. Simmons, J. R. Stewmon, D. Masters, C. F. Cooper, William Love and Tex Condon.

Honorary pallbearers were W. S. Adock, E. J. Lanham, K. Albritton, P. Boatwright, John Alpha, P. N. Hornick, J. Bonfield, W. S. Sheppert, Lawrence Fox, J. B. Evans, C. B. McQuiller, Mayor Arnold Bernstein, Commissioner W. D. H. Rodriguez, Commissioner C. R. Tidwell, J. K. Brothers, B. F. Tucker, P. A. Pearl, R. L. Prophit, D. T. Miles, Kenneth Brown, Henry Haas, J. R. Petagna, Ted Madsen, Harry St. John, E. Richards, C. B. Abbott, Fire Chief Frank Boldin, Walter Maughan, Jim Folsom, Dr. A. D. Tisdale, Walter Veach, Clerk of Court R. D. Fair.

PEOPLE FORCED

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the place but speedily thereafter advised it apparently was under control.

The flames leaped up again yesterday. Racing toward Honolulu the Silverlarch again reported the possibilities of curbing the fire pending arrival in port.

At 5 a. m. eastern standard time today, however, the freighter master advised he was "afraid cannot control fire in No. 3 hold. Will ships take note. Would like to transfer passengers."

Several commercial ships were in the general area but not near enough for a quick rescue. The Lowanlite undertook the feat.

Customs papers showed three women on the Silverlarch passenger list: Mrs. M. A. Weber, H. A. Weber and E. Gronfel. Mrs. Gronfel gave her address as Lake City, Iowa. H. Dressel, A. K. Wilson, G. Nolen, 56 witnesses were given.

STORM ENCOUNTERED

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt traveled an hour behind schedule today as her entourage battled [illegible] from Muskogee to Fort Worth, Texas. Buffs at Fort Worth expected a national youth administration caravan to arrive there [illegible]

2 WOMEN FOUND DEAD IN CISTERN

Leave Note Explaining Why They Chose To End Own Lives

PRINCETON, Ill., March 13.—(AP)—A scribbled note in a milk bottle today led to discovery of the bodies of two elderly spinsters at the bottom of a deep cistern.

The sisters, Bess and Agnes Dann, aged 53 and 56 respectively, were locked in each other's arms and bound together in death by a rope tied loosely about their waists.

On a table in their comfortable home, investigators found a message informing their "dear friends" they had been plagued for "weeks and weeks" by "constant pain in head and heart."

A milk man found a note in a bottle on the Dann doorstep Friday asking him to send police. Officers found no trace of them then, but Assistant Police Chief Mandus Frederickson located the bodies in ten feet of water today.

The farewell letter said in part:

"We have been taking our medicines religiously but I get no relief and it is the same with us both. We have wanted so terribly much to get well but as long as that is impossible there is left but one alternative now.

"Peace is all we ask and perhaps mercy will be granted us, too.

"P. S. Won't someone please see that our cat is put to sleep? I couldn't manage that, too.

"(Signed) Bess."

Deputy County Clerk T. A. Scrogins said he learned from friends the sisters had spurned advice that they apply for relief. Both had been ill for some time.

WOMAN TRYING

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self into a coma to avert sentencing yesterday on a second degree murder conviction in the New Year's eve shooting of Harry Love, 45, broker to whom the said she was married secretly.

Pronouncement of sentence, which may be from seven years to life imprisonment, was postponed until Monday.

Mrs. Love ... had shouted, for signs of animation, at [illegible] today and muttering, "Harry, Harry, Don't go. Don't go."

She lapsed into the coma the condition about 9:20 p. m. Thursday, after she told Jack Matron Viola Sullivan:

"I can see my dear on the other bed and will myself to will power. I can make myself die whenever I want to."

Since then, Mrs. Love had taken no nourishment or drink except a few spoons of water. This morning Dr. Burk injected into an eight ounce glucose and saline solution. He said this was to sustain vitality at present demonstration.

Until she spoke today ... had been comatose and motionless most of the time and that is generally regarded as precursive and a possible stimulant. She turned over occasionally, arms folded across her chest and once raised extended on floor up to legs.

Her vision pulse respiration and temperature rate remained in normal range, physicians reported.

Mrs. Love's mother, Mrs. [illegible] called at the jail this morning and said she had been warned from a previous seance to contribute to the playing of soft classical music. He suggested that be tried again.

But the court Dr. Black turned a deaf ear to the suggestion.

A jury composed her of [illegible] Love, of a Santa Monica [illegible] last New Year's eve. She said he drove a holiday date with her to drive with his mother, Mrs. Cora Love, club woman and accuse the latter of trying to wreck the marriage.

852 DIE IN FLOODS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 13.—(AP)—The Red Cross reported today the recent flood brought death to 852 persons in 10 states of the Mississippi and Ohio river valleys.

2 Undertakers Join In Burying 739-Pound Man

MOBILE, Ala., March 13.—(AP)—Officials of two undertaking establishments jointly preparing for the Tuesday burial of "Happy Jack" Eckert, 739-pound circus trooper who was billed as the "world's fattest man," said today they believed the coffin in which Eckert would be laid to rest would be one of if not the largest ever built.

The body of Eckert, who died Thursday night at Flomaton, Ala., as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident, is scheduled to be brought to Mobile tonight or Sunday morning.

It will be encased in a coffin two feet eight inches in width, six feet three inches in length and two feet nine inches in depth. This was said to be "more or ten inches deeper than the average."

The undertakers said the coffin specially built by a Birmingham casket manufacturer, was "four times extra size" or "about six times the average size." The coffin was described as "14 inches wider on the inside than the average."

The casket will have a double bottom and will be put together with screws and bolts, no nails being used due to fear they might give way under the enormous weight of the corpse.

Eckert, the undertakers said, was reported to be a loyal member of an only recently and "there will be a loss because of the added expense of a special casket" and because "it was necessary to use five times the embalming fluid usually used."

"Happy Jack," son of a Fort Worth, Tex., meat market, weighed 19 pounds when he was born and was put on exhibition at the age of 10 when he weighed 365 pounds. He crossed the Atlantic in 1882 as a member of the P. T. Barnum troupe which featured Tom Thumb, the midget.

Eckert appeared in the two world's fairs at Chicago and in the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915. He traveled in a combined home and theater on a truck for he was too heavy to walk. He had been traveling with circuses and carnivals of late and received his injuries when thrown from a truck which overturned while en route to Mobile to participate in the Mardi Gras celebration.

At that time ... [illegible] 30 men 30 minutes to get him into an ambulance, according to J. F. Brennan, his manager, who suffered two broken ankles in the same accident.

Eckert's body has reposed temporarily in a Flomaton funeral home inside a pine box was being made to an unpainted coffin. Attaches of the funeral home said approximately 1,000 persons have passed by to look upon it.

Funeral services are to be held here Tuesday at 11 a.m. Eckert was a member of Alexandria Lodge No. 65, Loyal Order of Moose, Americus, Ga., Elks, Woodmen of the World and the Order of Sharmen of America.

LEWIS TO INVADE

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Wheeler, the [illegible] Republican, [illegible]

As [illegible] a Republican [illegible] the [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Democrats

PEACE CAMPAIGN MEETING PLANNED

Session Will Be Held At First Methodist Church Tuesday Morning

A public meeting under the auspices of the "Emergency Peace Campaign," will be held in the auditorium of the First Methodist church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a local unit to cooperate in a nation-wide movement on behalf of peace. Civic, educational and religious leaders of Monroe and West Monroe have been invited to attend the meeting, which will be addressed by Samuel E. Donald, field secretary of the "Emergency Peace Campaign."

Mr. Donald, who was in Monroe Saturday making arrangements for the meeting, stated that the purpose of the campaign is to enlist communities all over the country in a general movement to keep the United States out of war. He said that among the chief promoters of the campaign are Admiral Richard Byrd, Charles P. Taft II, son of former President Taft, General Smedley D. Butler, Kathleen Norris, Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick and other liberal leaders of the country.

Mr. Donald stated that "the campaign was initiated by the American friends service committee, Quakers, Philadelphia, which in cooperation with Herbert Hoover and others administered over twenty-four million dollars in relief and reconstruction in Europe during and after the World war." Since that time this committee has administered other substantial funds in this country. It is composed primarily of business men and educational leaders. It sponsors the support and expenses of [illegible] the funds of the [illegible] campaign.

Doctor's Prescription Stops Craving For Liquor

A doctor's prescription [illegible] used for years in hospital treatment for those addicted to the use of alcohol, is now offered to the public for home treatment. It is tasteless and can be taken in tea, coffee, food or any other liquid without the user's knowledge. Besides the craving for liquor and its ills to the substance, many times [illegible] and brought back to a life of usefulness. Proper results [illegible] Write Western Chemical Co., Dept. [illegible] Seattle, Washington, for free booklet and full particulars. Do it [illegible] immediately in a [illegible] Do it today.

GOITRE NOT A DISEASE

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DEPARTMENT HEAD

B. BRAMMER

The new home appliance department at The Palace store in Monroe is in charge of Mr. Brammer who has been associated with two of the country's largest manufacturers of refrigerators for the past 15 years. He comes to Monroe from Shreveport.

PORTER WILL TAKE SHREVEPORT PLACE

Announcement is made from New Orleans by Paul B. Habans, state manager of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, of the appointment of J. S. Porter, district manager here, to become fourth district manager of the corporation with headquarters in Shreveport.

He will succeed A. M. Leary who will return to private duties of [illegible] state business [illegible] Hughes has been the HOLC representative [illegible] Shreveport.

Mr. Porter will [illegible] The Monroe [illegible] from [illegible] Louisiana [illegible] Mr. Porter will be in charge [illegible] Shreveport.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS SCHEDULED IN TENSAS

[illegible]

NAME GROUPS OF LOCAL RED CROSS

Committee Chairmen Selected; Other Business Transacted

Chairmen of various committees were named at the monthly meeting of the Ouachita parish chapter of the Red Cross, on Friday afternoon. They are announced as follows: Civilian home service, Mrs. T. L. Morris; home service, Sam Rubin, first aid, Parker McComb; life saving, Berney Oakland; publicity, Fred Willingham; roll call, E. C. Gibson; finance, L. P. Lumley; disaster relief, Madsen; home and farm accident prevention, J. P. Luecke; highway first aid stations, W. M. Huckaby; volunteer service, Albert Hatliff; nursing and home hygiene and care of the sick program, Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

A letter was read from Everett Dix, assistant director of the American Red Cross, who congratulated the chapter for having raised a total of $5,451.16 for the aid of sufferers in the recent Mississippi and Ohio valley floods. The quota of the chapter was but $4,000, and the sum was exceeded by a substantial amount.

The chapter went on record as authorizing the executive secretary to prepare a resolution extending thanks to all who helped with contributions or by their work.

Judge W. M. Harper, chairman of the Ouachita chapter, voiced the appreciation of the board over the progress [illegible] was given by various sub-committees of the chapter's disaster relief committee during the recent [illegible] seemed possible that [illegible] of the state might be faced with [illegible] disaster.

[illegible] to know that the [illegible] committees was not [illegible] to [illegible] that [illegible] Judge Harper [illegible] Shreveport [illegible] Mr. Porter will [illegible] Shreveport.

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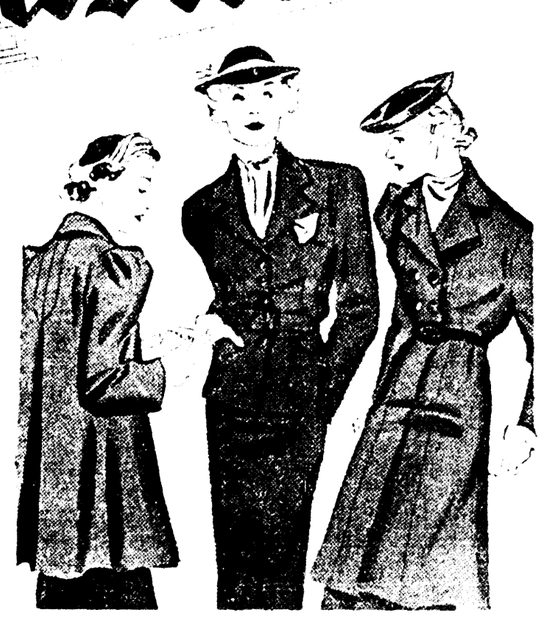

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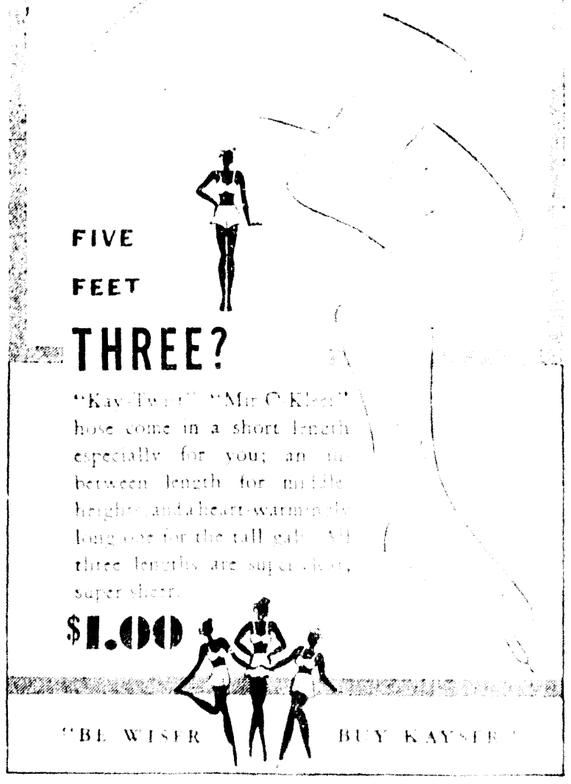

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Learning From Others' Experience

The souls that come to this sphere today are probably no better in quality than were those that arrived here five thousand years ago. But in some instances the newcomers of today are placed in more desirable surroundings than were the arrivals of past ages; so they proceed through this life under better influences than did the souls of ancient days. The effect is a higher development attained more quickly.

Today the student of the natural sciences can begin at this most advanced point of discovery made by the most learned scientists; he does not have to start in the dark and blunder along making all the mistakes of the past under the instruction and influence of persons who themselves blundered along making all the mistakes of the past. The findings, the instructions, the guidance of the wisest scientists are his.

But in the world of spiritual advancement the situation is somewhat different; the rewards are not so easily discernible as in the world of natural science. The notion that greed, selfishness and indulgence bring benefits and joys persists to an unfortunate depth and a deplorable extent. Under those sorry influences the student of life starts at the beginning of ancient errors and blunders along until sad experience teaches him better. By that time he has usually arrived at the period of departure from this world. By the time he has learned to live, the time has come to die.

Our aim should be to surround each generation with the influences which will as quickly as possible give it the spiritual wisdom, knowledge and understanding acquired by preceding generations.

Every child born into this world should be surrounded by high-grade customs, wholesome practices, constructive education, honest personalities and wise guides. His elders should rigidly require that he be trained from babyhood in the fundamental principles of honorable and capable community and social life that he may not waste any of the valuable hours which are given him here in which to progress.

The awful mess that we and those who have gone before us have allowed matters to get in and stay in, must make the angels weep.

There could be generally great happiness and fine progress in this sphere if the leaders and the students of spiritual matters would show a sizeable fraction of the intelligence and the application manifested by the leaders and the students of scientific affairs.

STARS OF OTHER YEARS

Many a grandmother will brush away a furtive tear upon reading of the scurvy trick which the merciless economics of late years have played with an old-time idol, a fine figure of a man, tall, straight and handsome, who caused the feminine heart to throb and the eye to gleam with admiration as he stalked the boards a quarter of a century ago.

In those days the name of William Faversham was one for the imagination to conjure with. He was the Robert Taylor of his time, a really fine actor and at the same time a personable young gentleman, easy to look upon. His impersonation of the title role of "The Squaw Man" was memorable.

But now, through the irony of events, William Faversham has been installed in the Actors' home on Long Island, his fortune lost, also his capacity to make his own way in life. Reports indicate, however, that even under adverse circumstances and carrying the load of advancing years, he is a figure of dignity and charm and still retains some of his old power to dazzle.

In these days, when there is such great preoccupation with Gable and Garbo, Joan Crawford, Jane Withers and Shirley Temple, it is pleasant to hear a word or two from the theater's old lost stars. It would be more pleasant, however, if we were to hear that they were living in peace and plenty, in a vine-covered cottage, with a brook running by and a few sheep to add a pastoral touch to the scene.

WHO DISCOVERED PLUTO?

Far from the orbit of ordinary astronomical calculation or space measurement is the gripping question, now wrinkling the brows of sky scientists, as to who should get the credit for finding Pluto, the ninth and most recently discovered planet.

The scientists blush because a mere youngster, one Clyde Tombaugh, apprentice student at the Lowell observatory, first detected the new planet in photographic plates, though its presence had already been mathematically proved by the late Percival Lowell.

To a mere layman, any attempt to minimize young Tombaugh's accomplishment will seem somewhat less than just. Nature, after all, recognizes no artificial differences in scientific rank. Her secrets are open to any observant person, who, like Clyde Tombaugh, may be possessed of a sharp eye, a persistent character and an alert mind.

Honorary degree: The old game of claiming kin with a man more important than you are.

RHYME AND REASON

NEVER TOO LATE FOR BEAUTY

Still there is time for beauty to be heard,
We never are too old for its pursuit,
The spring comes back and, our emotions stirred,
We listen to the violin and flute
Of nature's symphony . . . We feel the beat
Of cosmic grandeur in the burgeoning
Of beauty in our gardens . . . Soon the sweet
Renewal of the earth will speak of spring.

We may be old, but never will our years
Prevent us from enjoyment of this time,
When crocuses come up and on our ears
Falls April's music, joyous yet sublime,
Weaving in patterns beautiful to see
The promises of immortality.

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COMMON SENSE VICTORY

By BRUCE CATTON

It is not for nothing that the production of steel is considered the most typical part of the whole American industrial structure.

Steel is hard stuff, and Americans occasionally are hard people—especially those who have to do with the making of steel. And steel now and then has been fabricated in the way the country as a whole was fabricated—with a tough and sinewy drive that cares nothing for obstacles, rides right over criticism, and lets those whose heads have been cracked in the process bind their own wounds.

So this nation, which killed off its Indians with unrelenting ferocity, took what it wanted from Mexico without bothering to think up an excuse, and blew itself to a terrible, four-year civil war because it couldn't agree on a presidential election—this nation, with a hard-boiled record of that kind, has brought up a steel industry with a record equally hard-boiled.

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The open warfare of the 1919 strike is still a matter of living memory. The Homestead war of the 90's is not so far away but that it can be recalled without difficulty. And both of those memories confirmed practically all of us in the idea that steel was the one spot in our industry where the law of the jungle was immutable.

With all this as a background, it is hard to tell which is the more surprising, to see the "top company" of United States Steel signing a union agreement, or to hear beetle-browed John L. Lewis publicly extolling the statesmanship and wisdom of Myron C. Taylor.

Neither of these things was in the cards, judging by past performances. According to every precedent, the country was in for a steel strike this spring; similarly, every precedent indicated that it would be a brutal knock-down-and-drag-out affair that would cost a vast sum of money, create a huge amount of ill-feeling, and do the country, as a whole, no good whatever.

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The change that has come over the face of the waters is fairly breath-taking; but we would misinterpret it very badly to say, simply, that it was a "victory" for Mr. Lewis, for some specific labor organization, or even for the general idea of collective bargaining.

It may be any or all of those things, in some degree. But, above all, it is a victory for plain, ordinary common sense—a victory in which both sides and the general public share equally.

That is to say that this great industry and the men who work in it are not, this time, going to repair to the nearest vacant lot and club heads until one side or the other has had enough. Instead, they are going to try getting along in harmony; and, as a direct result, steel and its people face the most prosperous era in their long and troublous history.

It is a change as welcome as it is surprising.

A BOOK REVIEW

A GRIPPING STORY OF HISTORY'S SPIES

The spy is one of the oldest and most sinister creatures on earth. He has existed almost from the dawn of history, he has upheld the hand of every tyrant in history, and he has played a part in every war, revolution, and campaign of oppression that has stained mankind's annals. So it is time somebody wrote his biography.

Someone has done it, too. Richard Wilmer Rowan, who has produced "The Story of Secret Service," a startling, informative and amazingly interesting account of some 33 centuries of double-dealing.

"However deeply rooted and apparent the government trait of secret service," remarks Mr. Rowan, "no thoroughly respectable world would tolerate it," and when the millennium comes, he adds, we shall recognize it by the fact that it contains no spies and no secret police.

His book is extraordinarily complete. It goes back to the days of the ancient Israelites and Romans, and comes down through the World war; and, as far as I can see, it misses nobody along the way.

Here you will find famous spies and obscure ones, from that incredible Russian double-crosser, Azeff, to the Austrian Redl, who helped his country to lose the World war. Fouche is here; and the grimly efficient Prussian, Stieber; and "Crazy Bet," the eccentric Richmond lady who spied on the Confederates through four years of the Civil war.

Spying, Mr. Rowan remarks, hasn't changed much through the ages. It is mostly a matter of corruption and chicanery, and it is a sure reflection of the degeneracy of government. Spying at its worst—through the tyrannical "political police" systems—seems to be more prevalent now than ever before. And that fact, says the author, is a dreary indication of the dark state the world has reached.

SO THEY SAY

No peace machinery, however perfectly constructed, can operate among nations which are economically at war with each other.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

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We are fairly certain to have a repetition of 1929 unless we take rather positive action to prevent it.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

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Look at the hats women wear. It's awful. But life is always amusing—why not amusing hats?—Cornelius Van Dongen, Dutch painter.

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The place to look up gangland is in the high chair, not the electric chair.—C. Ray Hansen, former prosecuting attorney of Chicago.

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I'm going back to amateur golf. That is, if the United States Golf association will let me.—Babe Didrikson, professional golfer.

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The greatest foe of artistic liberty is the enormous, stupid, and silent censorship of the mass mind.—Pearl Buck, author.

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I think liquor is swell as long as it doesn't interfere with your golf, work, or love-making.—William Seabrook, noted author.

BARBS

An old maxim had it that, during his lifetime, every man swallowed his peck of dirt. But that, of course, was before the days of trash novels and dust storms.

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Florida's governor suggests that the national anthem be sung in theaters. All that comes from the seats behind the tall men now is "O say, can you see?"

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Federal comptroller's report reveals that banks nowadays are 100 per cent safe, but try to tell that to an Ohio valley resident.

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A neighbor reports a disturbing buzz in his radio. Perhaps it's that comedian playing "The Bee."

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever.—Psalms 136:1.

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God's goodness hath been great to thee.—Let never day nor night unhallowed pass but still remember what the Lord hath done.—Shakespeare.

DANGER FROM BEHIND

LISTEN, GUS— I DON'T THINK WE'RE GETTING AHEAD FAST ENOUGH! LET'S GET SOME OF THE BOYS TOGETHER AND START A LITTLE SIT-DOWN OF OUR OWN!
RESPONSIBLE LABOR LEADERS
NEGOTIATIONS
RESPONSIBLE INDUSTRIAL LEADERS
OKAY, JOE
HERBLOCK

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McINTYRE

A native out in Perkinsville, Ind., where there is no railroad nor main highway, tells me Kin Hubbard plucked many of his Abe Martin touches of back country comedy while visiting this tiny berg. It has seemed to me the most rollicking and enduring humor comes from the lost places of earth—the up-the-holler and crotch-of-the-creek dots on the map.

Broadway humor is so often vitriolic and mean tempered. The country joke turns the joke on himself, in the manner of Will Rogers, Chic Sale and Bob Burns, and never offends.

Here are some dandy small town names out of Perkinsville—and what a name Perkinsville is for a small town!: Bert Lewark, livery stable proprietor and champ checkers player; Lot Lee, postmaster; Lon Miller (every small town has a Lon Miller). Rastus Van Horn, Emery Neese, Hen Orton, Ligee Brown and Matt Epperson.

Hal Folan speaks at all the school house graduations. "Barbara Frietchie" is his favorite piece. The town's fishermen extraordinary are Shiner Neese and Rube Miller. They know how to catch catfish under rocks with their bare hands.

Every small town, too, had its laziest man who generally lived on the outskirts. His wife hitched the horse to the buggy every morning so he could come into town and get in his share of loafing. He always drove with foot hanging over the side.

Then there was the fellow who was always willing to dive off the roof of the covered bridge if he could get up an audience. Also the expert who was willing to handle the dynamite in stump blastings.

Too, the barber who never worked much but always had money, and the wise cracking local wag who knew the answers. Not even the smart drummers could kid him, no sir-ee!

Out in a small Illinois town they are called pop-out-at-a-toot girls. They are the lasses who will pop out of the front door at a toot from anybody's car.

Flood aftermath: A woman with a battered suitcase and two small sons at her side walked between the line of gaping but sympathetic onlookers at the station in Indianapolis. Spying a friend, she cried dramatically as she pointed to the two children: "All I have left in the world."

And stated one soberly: "Yes, and we don't amount to much, either."

From a letter: "I have been a practicing physician for 47 years, practicing in the hospitals of two large cities, on the battle fields, in the Brazil jungles and for 19 years in a smaller western city. Surgery has made progress but medicine has stood still since it was first launched as a science. Sanitation lessened yellow fever, not drugs. Tuberculosis if lessened, and I'm not certain it has been, was so effected by a change in living and diet. I have seen a hundred panaceas hailed for this plague and that and soon forgotten. When man is healed every doctor of five years' practice, if honest, knows it is done by nature. Drugs alleviate at times and doctors' words offer rare comfort, but they do not cure. When we learn the mystery of nature we will have mastered the science of healing, and not before.

It strikes me the most satisfactory radio program from a humane and entertaining standpoint is the weekly skit offered by Warden Lawes at Sing Sing. It is not only flecked with drama but it gives some excellent advice to reformed criminals and those thinking of crime careers. And coming from such a source has the stamp of authority. Those sidewalk interviews out of New York by Parks Johnson and Wallace Butterworth are worth doing for, too.

I turned the other evening to an O. Henry volume and selected at random "The Furnished Room" to read before turning off the night lamp. And I put the book down realizing more than ever why he remains the best of our short story writers through the years.

The full horror of the Ohio valley floods are just seeping to me. I have a letter from a former woman victim. After six days of sleepless despair in which she and her husband saw their home and every personal thing washed away, they reached what seemed a calm. Then at 1 o'clock one morning she noticed her husband was sitting strangely. Fearing an attack they were about to send in stretchers to the state asylum for paralytic insane.

One of the worst fall-ups of the river floods are the slides. The river banks are weakened and suddenly cave in with great cracks like earthquakes. When the water recedes and the ground gives way in these sudden sweeps it leaves vast gullies of death and disaster. Many hundreds were just able to flee from their homes in the very nick of time. Some entire areas are reported in danger.

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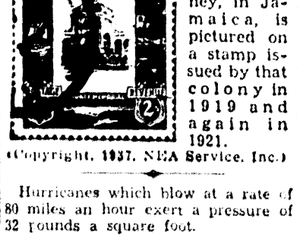
STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein



THE American Revolution was nearing its climax in 1782, when France sent additional troops and ships across the Atlantic to help defeat the British. Cruising the West Indies, Count Francois de Grasse, French admiral, came upon a fleet of 30 warships under command of Admiral George Brydges Rodney.

They fought for nearly 12 hours, and when the French hoisted the white flag Rodney had lost nine ships and 600 men, while nearly the entire French fleet was disabled. Some 3000 troops being transported by the French ships were killed, and 6000 were wounded, while De Grasse himself was captured. The victory saved the island of Jamaica for the English, and prolonged the American Revolution by delaying Cornwallis' surrender.

A monument to Admiral Rodney, in Jamaica, is pictured on a stamp issued by that colony in 1919 and again in 1921.

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Hurricanes which blow at a rate of 80 miles an hour exert a pressure of 32 pounds a square foot.

YOUR HEALTH

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Editor Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Four important intestinal infections still attack great numbers of human beings in the United States, but all now can be controlled. The gradual elimination of one of them, typhoid fever, is considered one of the most notable achievements of modern preventive medicine. The other three conditions are cholera, the dysenteries and hookworm disease. Of them all, typhoid fever once was by far the most important.

Typhoid fever is an infection by a germ called typhoid bacillus. The cases are of all grades of severity. Some are so mild that they hardly interfere with the victim's daily activities, while others may cause death.

One of the famous types is a condition called "walking typhoid." In this disease the germs often can be found in the blood, and in 90 per cent of all cases may be found in great numbers in the stools or excretions from the bowel.

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Typhoid fever occurs all over the world most often in warm weather, although epidemics occasionally appear even in winter.

In most instances persons become infected by taking contaminated water or food. Symptoms appear 12 to 19 days thereafter.

Typhoid fever is not primarily a children's disease such as measles, scarlet fever, or diphtheria but rather one which mostly concerns grown-ups.

In 1900 typhoid fever was fourth among infectious diseases in the number of deaths that it caused. Today it is 12th. In fact, at least five persons die every year from automobile accidents to one who dies from typhoid fever.

Although typhoid has been brought largely under control, it is not to be considered a vanishing disease. It will not disappear until all our communities have learned the value of real sanitation.

From 6,000 to 65,000 people still get typhoid fever every year, and each year there are about 6,500 deaths from it. It is important, nevertheless, to remember that enough control has been established to diminish the disease and death rate tremendously.

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To illustrate the splendid progress made, if there were in Chicago this year proportionately the same number of cases as occurred in that city in 1890, there would have been 65,000 deaths of typhoid fever in Chicago alone, rather than in the whole United States.

MEETING CONDUCTED BY MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The woman's missionary society of the Drew Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Gillette, Sr., Friday afternoon.

A talk on "Prayer" was given by Mrs. Gipsie O'Quinn. A roundtable discussion was led by Mrs. George Dierlamm.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. Mollie Gray, Mrs. Gipsie O'Quinn, Mrs. Frank Gillette, Sr., Mrs. Helen Hart, Mrs. Clara Gilliland, Mrs. Monroe Purvis, Mrs. Albert Evans, Mrs. U. P. Evans, Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Frank Gillette, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. George H. Dierlamm.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Monroe Purvis on March 26.

Some aquatic whirligig beetles have one pair of eyes so divided that half of the eye turns upward to keep a lookout for danger, while the other half scans the water in search of prey.

Insomnia is increasing in England, where one person in every 20 suffers from sleeplessness. This is four times the figure for 30 years ago.

A mile of wire is required in the manufacture of a full-size window screen.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By Rodney Dutcher

WASHINGTON—Aspirants for presidential nomination in 1940 are not entirely relieved by Roosevelt's assurances that he looks forward to retiring to private life on January 20, 1941.

They won't be entirely happy until the president gives them a signed affidavit, couched in solemn language, officially sealed and riveted on the White House front door.

Roosevelt said at the Democratic "Victory Dinner" here:

"My great ambition on January 20, 1941, is to turn over this desk and chair in the White House to my successor, whoever he may be . . ."

But there are those who predict that when the time comes, the president may feel himself unable to realize that "great ambition." They fear—perhaps in some cases, pretend to fear—that he will feel the country needs him desperately. And so they're whispering that his statement is comparable to the rather enigmatic remark of Calvin Coolidge: "I do not choose to run."

There seems to be no sound basis for supposing at this time that F. D. R. has any thought of seeking a third term. Suspicion appears to rest chiefly on the tradition that no president has ever been happy at leaving the White House, even after two terms.

Presidential intimates scoff at the thought. Some already are busy speculating as to Roosevelt's 1940 successor, if not actually laying unobtrusive groundwork for certain candidates. They say there isn't any more reason for supposing Roosevelt harbors third-term ambitions than there is for paying serious attention to suggestions Mrs. Roosevelt might succeed him. Mrs. Roosevelt herself branded that last idea as "idiotic." The mere fact any such phantasy reached such a point that it was raised at one of her press conferences, simply demonstrated that people do get some funny political ideas into their heads.

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Dig It Up, Bury Again

Speaking of what must seem to most folks like square-cheese economics:

Men are digging frantically down into the ground for gold. Last year the total gold production was 4,329,275 ounces, an increase of 17 per cent over 1935.

The treasury paid $35 an ounce for this gold. But then, all it did was to have the yellow metal in the ground again, some 30 or 40 feet down in its vaults at Fort Knox, Ky.

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Lots Of Lobbyists

Joe Davies was about the only conspicuous Democratic lobbyist who didn't serve on the committee sponsoring the Stradivarius Victory Dinner. Joe Tumulty, Woodrow Wilson's veteran secretary, was made honorary chairman and toastmaster. He sat right next to Roosevelt. Proper gentlemen, lobbying against Roosevelt's pet holding company bill, dared Tumulty and paid him $25,000 in a single year. Others among the 50 listed on the Victory committee include Arthur Mullen of Nebraska, J. Burns Kremer of Montana and O. Max Gardner of North Carolina. All three worked for utility companies opposing the holding company measure. All were members of the Democratic national committee before it secret decided such posts were incompatible with their activities. Other lobbyists on the dinner committee included Donald Richberg, former Assistant Attorney General William Stanley, Swager Sherley and Bruce Crozier, son-in-law of Senator McAdoo.

A senator, who gets around the White House a lot, tells this Roosevelt anecdote:

Joseph E. Davies, the newly appointed ambassador to Soviet Russia who just recently married the $200,000,000 Post Postie heiress—Mrs. Marjorie Hutton—was discussing his job with the president. They got to the point where Davies asked:

"Well, now, what do we do about that Russian debt?"

"Well, Joe," replied the president as if in all seriousness, "why don't you and Mrs. Davies assume it?"

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NOTED LAW INSTRUCTOR WILL LECTURE AT L. S. U.

BATON ROUGE, La., March 13.—(Special)—To present lectures before the law school and the general public, Walter Wheeler Cook, famous authority on jurisprudence and conflict of laws, will visit Louisiana State university Monday.

Under the sponsorship of the law school and graduate school he will lecture on "The Study of Legal Theory and Practice," to the law students and on "Law and the Sciences" to the public. The open lecture will be in the university theater at 8 p. m.

At present professor of law at Northwestern university, Professor Cook was formerly professor of law at Yale university, and more recently active in directing the work of the Johns Hopkins Institute of Law. He has been president and at one time secretary of the Association of University Professors and one of the outstanding leaders in the fight for academic freedom throughout the United States.

His address on Monday evening will discuss principally the applicability of the scientific method to the study of law and to the problems arising from legal and judicial reform. His background of experience both in teaching and in his work at Johns Hopkins university, and subsequently with the federal government, make him one of the best qualified men in both theory and practice to discuss problems of this nature.

Locomotives of the express type use about two tons of coal every 100 miles.

At one time Boston had an ordinance which made it unlawful to bathe in a bathtub.

The entire commercial artichoke crop of the United States is raised in five counties in California.

KOLLEGE KAPERS TALENTED GROUP

Will Be Here For Performance On Thursday, March 18

Three talented members of Kollege Kapers, the Centenary college revue, are Allen Prickett, vocalist; Virginia Rathbun, vocalist, and Dana Dawson, Jr., master of ceremonies. The production will be given at the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium March 18, at 8 p.m., sponsored by the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church.

The 1937 edition of Kapers has been acclaimed throughout several states as by far the best in the series for the past four years. The show is entirely different from that of past years.

It opens with an introduction of the leading members of the cast, which includes 30 persons. Then follows a beautiful Japanese overture by the band.

A three-act playlet, with scenes centering around 1937 college life, is sandwiched in between skits. There are a gypsy reading, piano and specialty numbers, antics of three comedians and tap numbers.

The final 20 minutes finds the 11-piece orchestra providing the musical background for Betty Lane Grigsby, Allen Prickett, Virginia Rathbun, Hall McCord, Patsy Stewart, Ruth Richards and other entertainers.

Shirley Simmons, newcomer to the organization, has held her audiences with her splendid rendition of a beautiful gypsy story.

It is hoped to have a large audience present when Kollege Kapers is presented here Thursday night.

SEVERAL FROM MONROE HEAR MRS. ROOSEVELT

Among those from Monroe who motored to Shreveport last week to hear the talk given there by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt were Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. J. N. Perdue, Mrs. Louis Peters and Albert Buckles.

They reported an exceptionally delightful time and that the talk by Mrs. Roosevelt came fully up to expectations.

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WILL STAR IN COLLEGE PLAY

From left to right, Allen Prickett, vocalist; Virginia Rathbun, vocalist; and Dana Dawson, Jr., master-of-ceremonies, who will appear in Kollege Kapers at the Ouachita Parish High school Thursday, March 18, at 8 p.m.

NEGRO CHURCH TO GIVE ANNUAL SACRED CANTATA

The annual sacred cantata of Martin Temple, negro Methodist church located at Nineteenth and Adams street, will be presented at the church on the night of Good Friday, March 26, according to an announcement made yesterday by Hayward Jackson, director of the production.

"The Last Seven Words of Christ" is the title of the cantata which presents in song the story of the crucifixion.

Soloists of the cantata will be E. J. Hamilton, tenor, of Southern university, negro institution near Baton Rouge; Clifton Wall, baritone, of Alexandria, and Ethel Morris, soprano, member of Saint James negro Methodist church of Monroe. Forty-four singers will present the cantata.

Considerable interest is manifested in musical circles in the presentation of the Martin Temple cantata. The choir, as in the past, is a section of the auditorium will be reserved for white people. Extra seats will be placed on the balcony.

TO STAGE PLAY

A play, "Secrets in Court," will be given here this week under the sponsorship of Boys' State Camp No. 66 of Stockington, of which Tom D. Wolfe is scoutmaster. The performance will be given first at the lighthouse in Sterlington, Tuesday at 8 p.m. It will then be produced at the community hall in Eastbanks Thursday at 8 p.m. Fifteen Boy Scouts participate with 10 adults, and admissions amounting have been 421 recently.

'Civic War' Rages Between Two Natchez Garden Clubs

By Harold M. Case

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 13.—Special)—A state of "civic war" has been declared in Natchez by officers and members of the rival pilgrimage organizations, the Natchez Garden club and the Pilgrimage Garden club, both making preparations for their annual "garden pilgrimage" to the celebrated antebellum mansions of the "old south" in and around the county, during the first week of April.

Sponsored by the Pilgrimage Garden club, the 1937 pilgrimage of the organization of which Mrs. Hubert Robinson is president and Mr. Parker Connelly is pilgrimage chairman, will begin Monday, March 29. This pilgrimage is open locally as The Home Owners Pilgrimage, because inspection of the gardens is optional and not compulsory.

Then comes the south central tour of the original Natchez Garden club, consisting of the Feliciana Garden Club of Mississippi and affiliated with the National Council of State Garden clubs. This pilgrimage will begin March 29 and continue through Easter week, to April 4 at which time old and new homes will be thrown open to the pilgrims each day throughout the month for both of the pilgrimages.

But that isn't the story. There's nothing peaceful about the pilgrimages. They compete bitterly. The pilgrimages have been held for the past six years and draw thousands of visitors to see the "old south" with its romance, antebellum homes, tableaux, balls and various entertainments. This year with two pilgrimages and with the usual factions "at war" apparently outsiders and local citizens predict that one of the organizations will suffer. Both clubs claim they are the "original pilgrimage club." Local sympathies are divided.

The Garden clubs headquarters which up to now had been located in the Eola hotel moved out because the other club had moved in. The Pilgrimage Garden club has opened its headquarters in the hotel, and the Natchez Garden club moved across the street to another location. No reason was given by the Garden club for changing headquarters.

At the same time the Natchez Democrat issued its annual "Pilgrimage Edition," a special 46-page edition carried on each newspaper and containing individual articles by Mrs. Edith Wyatt Moore, an officer of the Natchez Garden club on the history of the old home. The Democrat automatically gave each club a part of the edition, "plugging" first the 20th annual pilgrimage of the Natchez Garden club. Each took such a fortune that the homes on the Pilgrimage would not be open for any other Pilgrimage this year. The theme of the Garden club is "Come to Natchez where the old south still lives" and carries graded highways and antebellum homes, guest men, and old friends." This year the club has been using a folder designed by Mrs. Moore with the slogan "Step Into the Past With Natchez" and "The Springtime is Natchez."

The Pilgrimage Garden club is using the same theme "Come to Natchez Where the Old South Still Lives." They also said the note that the houses on the tours of the Pilgrimage Garden club will not be open to visitors for any other Pilgrimage this year.

All in all there are 36 homes open on the two tours, with several new homes being opened for the first time by the Natchez Garden club to take the place of the home owners who switched to the Pilgrimage Garden club group.

As an added attraction the Natchez Garden club will open its new civic contribution "Connell's Tavern on Elliott's Hill." This is the place where Aaron Burr and Blennerhassett held secret conclave in 1806. The ancient inn on the Natchez Trace was built prior to 1776 and has been restored by the Natchez Garden club and will be opened for the first time during the sixth annual Pilgrimage of the Garden club. The aim and purpose of the Garden club, it is pointed out, is the preservation of historic sites in Natchez. It adopted as its major project, Elliott's Hill. In 1797 Andrew Elliott, George Washington's personal friend, was sent to Natchez to determine the boundary between Spain's possessions and the fledgling United States. In defiance to Spanish authority he unfurled and officially raised "Old Glory" in the breeze and when ordered to take it down he replied: "It can stand there till it rots, but I will never haul it down." This historic event will be commemorated on March 30 by a pageant on Elliott's Hill by the members of the Natchez Garden club.

Other features of the Natchez Garden club pilgrimage will be two famous Confederate balls given each year by the club, a tea Delight arranged in the "House of a Thousand Candles," historical events and colorful pageants. Spiritual, will be sung in old-fashioned negro churches.

The Natchez Garden club points out that Natchez is the scene of Stark Young's "So Red The Rose," a famous novel and screen success. Mansions, churches, plantations, romance, events, scenes, described by Mr. Young may be seen on the Pilgrimage tours.

The war is on. Some say it's the beginning of the end. But nevertheless both clubs have a record list of reservations. The pilgrims are coming, not to see the "Warring factions at battle, but to see the old homes.

CARRIER BOY HURT

William Craighead, 15, of Bonneauville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prevost Craighead, carrier boy for the Morning World and News-Star, is resting comfortably at his home after having sustained an injury to his knee Thursday night when struck by a truck as he was delivering papers. The lad was rushed to a hospital and X-rays made. It was found that he had sustained a knee injury and the leg was placed in a plaster cast Saturday. Physicians said that no bones were fractured but that the knee cap was injured.

ANNIVERSARY OF LEGION TUESDAY

Post And Auxiliaries Over Nation To Observe 18th Birthday

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 13. (Special)—The American Legion will celebrate its 18th birthday Monday and Tuesday, March 15 to 17, with one of the greatest parties in its history.

Thousands of legion posts and auxiliary units will meet on Tuesday night, March 16, to present special birthday programs, to tune in on the nation-wide legion birthday broadcast and to celebrate a 1937 enrollment expected to be near 800,000 members, the largest membership the legion has ever rolled up on its anniversary date and within sight of the goal of 1,100,000 members for this year.

For the legion's membership slogan in preparation for the huge party is "Every Post, District and Department Over the Top on the Birthday!" The birthday objective is 800,000 members, which would be 150,000 more than the legion had on its anniversary last year.

Dramatic Radio Program

The nationwide American Legion birthday broadcast will go on the air from 10:30 to 11 p.m., eastern standard time, Tuesday, March 16, over the blue network of the National Broadcasting company. This time corresponds to 9:30 to 10 p.m. central standard time. Posts everywhere are urged to obtain radio receivers for their birthday meeting so that all may listen in on this dramatic program.

Many posts are planning to send out the announcements for their March 16 meeting in the form of birthday greeting cards.

The American Legion auxiliary units everywhere will participate in the birthday celebrations. In many communities the legion posts have assigned to their auxiliary units the task of providing birthday cakes for the party. Each cake will have 18 lighted candles.

Countless other posts are featuring special membership birthday gifts to their commanders. They are working hard to be able to present their commanders with the cards of 18 new or renewing members.

Paris Caucus

It was on March 15, 1919 that 1000 representative officers and enlisted men of the American expeditionary force assembled in Paris, France, for the purpose of laying the foundation of an association of American World war veterans similar to those of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans following the Civil war. It was at this caucus which lasted three days that the American Legion was born. The caucus was called to order by Eric Fisher Wood. One of the first official acts of the caucus was to adopt a resolution commending all consideration of rank or precedence in the deliberations of the body. Bennett C. Clark, now United States senator from Missouri, was chairman of the temporary organization and the caucus then proceeded to outline the tentative name and purposes of the new organization and adopted a temporary constitution.

Named By Gordon

The caucus had some difficulty in deciding upon a name for the society of American World war veterans. All sorts of names were suggested and rejected. Then Major Maurice E. Gordon of the 26th division proposed the name "The American Legion." The name clicked and was adopted. Major Gordon, who has the honor of having named the legion, lives at Marysville, Kan., where he is practicing law.

An executive committee of 100, of which the late Milton J. Foreman of Chicago was chairman, was assigned the job of completing the organization in the A. E. F. and of opening for membership in the United States. The American army was the nucleus of the legion. The committee of 11 was chosen to return to the United States immediately to get the organization started. Then the committee of 11 met in St. Louis, May 8 and 9, 1919, with delegates of ex-soldiers from every state in attendance. The work of forming the American Legion on a permanent basis was completed and the legion was launched on its career of service to God and country.

GARBAGE PLAN PROPOSED

NEWELLTON, La., March 13. (Special)—The Newellton [illegible] club appointed a committee to [illegible] relative to the [illegible] garbage [illegible] that the garbage [illegible] along a public road near the [illegible] members of the club [illegible] conferred [illegible] of the committee have been [illegible] the council [illegible] the town and one of great [illegible] an isolated place for dumping [illegible] garbage.

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SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETY HOLDS SPELLING MATCH

The Monroe chapter of the National Honor Society [illegible] annual spelling match in the Neville auditorium Thursday morning, March 11. Noel Leonard, [illegible] president, Miss Minnie Rufin, who took charge of the contest. The first award given to the student [illegible] Miss Mary Lois Hatter. Miss [illegible] and second presented to [illegible] in the [illegible]

Then [illegible] representatives from each class. Those participating in the [illegible] Alice Sue [illegible] Parker, Lucy Hope [illegible] Stanley, Mary [illegible] Billy Cornish, [illegible] Peggy [illegible] Lucy Hope [illegible] Jessie Sue [illegible] Betty [illegible] Lucy Hope [illegible] Mary [illegible]

CLUBS MAKE QUILTS

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GIPSY SMITH, JR., HERE IN APRIL

Noted Evangelist Will Hold Series Of Services In West Monroe

Elaborate plans are being formulated for the holding of a series of evangelistic services by Gipsy Smith, Jr., world famed [illegible] the First Baptist church of West Monroe [illegible] Monroe [illegible] West Monroe [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

STATE LIBRARY GROUP TO MEET

Twelfth Annual Convention Will Be Held At Shreveport Next Month

The Louisiana Library association will hold its twelfth annual convention at Shreveport April 22, 23 and 24, according to announcement made here yesterday by Mrs. Frederick W. Williamson, chairman of the publicity committee. One hundred librarians from all sections of the state are expected to be in attendance at the three-day meeting, the theme of which is to be "What of the Future?" Problems of library service throughout the state will be discussed, with special emphasis on the school and trustee sections.

Robert J. Usher, librarian of the Howard Memorial library, New Orleans, who is chairman of the program committee, has issued the following tentative program:

April 22 (afternoon): Greetings and reports; address by Edward L. McGovern, librarian of the New Orleans Public library.

April 23 (morning): School library breakfasts; symposium, "Looking Forward," discussed by young librarians, including Miss Margaret Reed, L. S. U.; Ralph McComb, Tulane; Mrs. Lucille Carnahan, Natchitoches High school; "Looking Forward for the A. L. A.," by Miss Debora Abramson, Louisiana Library commission; "How to Reach the 1,400,000 Who Are Without Books in Louisiana," by Miss Essae M. Culver, executive secretary of the Louisiana Library commission.

April 23 (noon): Luncheons for college and reference section, and parish and public library group. Afternoon: "Library Publicity," by Miss Norris McClellen, L. S. U.; "Book Dialogue," Miss Mildred Harrington and Dr. Helen Gordon Stewart, L. S. U. school of library science, "Putting Science Into Library Science," by Charles A. Flack, Southwestern college.

April 24 (morning): Reports; trustees section; trustees luncheon; school library luncheons; adjournment at noon.

On Thursday, April 22, the annual association dinner will be held with prominent speakers representing library groups throughout the nation.

The executive committee of the Louisiana Library association is composed of: Miss Mary W. Harris, Minden, president; Miss Lona Knighten, Lafayette, first vice-president; Miss Dorothy Moss, Shreveport, secretary; Miss Lillian McGehee, Alexandria, treasurer; Miss Ruth Regan, Many, past secretary.

KIWANIS READY TO WELCOME OFFICIAL

Kiwanis clubs of north Louisiana will send delegations to West Monroe Thursday night to attend the banquet that will be given to honor Fred C. W. Parker, of Chicago, secretary of Kiwanis International, who will arrive here from Alexandria to attend the event. Harry O. Hoffman, of Jackson, Miss., district governor, and other district officers will attend the dinner in the banquet room of the First Baptist church, West Monroe, at 7 p. m.

There will be short talks by the visiting officials, entertainment features, and a generally enjoyable time is in prospect. The occasion will be ladies' night and wives of members will be welcomed.

As Secretary Parker is obliged to catch an evening train, the banquet will close at an early hour.

FEDERAL CHECKS PAID TO FRANKLIN FARMERS

WINNSBORO, La., March 13.—(Special)—Farmers of Franklin parish have received 4,023 checks, totaling $181,129.90, for participating in the 1936 agricultural program of the federal government, according to W. P. Sellers, parish agricultural agent.

DIRECTOR

John Held, Jr., famous for his cartoons of college life, who will be master of ceremonies of the Louisiana State university broadcast on March 19, one of the series of air-wave programs on a nation-wide NBC hookup from the campuses of outstanding colleges and universities. Only campus talent will be used in the L. S. U. program, which is scheduled for 8:30 to 9:00, Monroe time.

KIWANIANS URGE FLOOD CONTROL

Rayville Organization Asks Congress To Appropriate $60,000,000

RAYVILLE, La., March 13.—(Special)—A request for an appropriation by the present session of congress of $60,000,000 to carry on the present session's work in carrying out the provisons of the Overton bill for flood control is embodied in a resolution adopted by the Rayville Kiwanis club at its meeting this week. The resolution was offered to the Kiwanis club by Colonel John W. Summerlin, president of the Tensas Basin Levee board, who has just returned to Rayville after directing the fight against high water along the Arkansas river during the recent emergency.

The resolution, which was adopted unanimously, follows:

"Whereas, this year's midwinter superflood in the Ohio river has produced a major flood in the middle and lower sections of the Mississippi river, surpassing all other save that of 1927, and practically equalling the latter as to discharge and volume, although, fortunately, no material additions were contributed—as they might have been—by the tributaries other than the Ohio, and

"Whereas, neither the Eudora floodway, the Morganza floodway, nor the auxiliary outlet at the lower end of the Atchafalaya basin, west of Berwick bay, have been completed, and

"Whereas, these extremely important features of the adopted plan of flood control have been approved for inclusion, and provision made for their construction under the terms of the Overton bill, senate 3,531 (public No. 678—78th congress); and, the safety of the city of New Orleans and of the entire alluvial valleys of the Mississippi and the Atchafalaya rivers is being jeopardized as long as these essential features of the plan remain unfinished, and

"Whereas, it is a stipulated condition of the adopted plan, as amended and revised, that no payments will be made for the flood control works involved in these particular parts of the general project, or no work started upon same until not less than 75 per centum of the value of the flowage rights and rights-of-way for levee foundations shall have been acquired, or options or assurances, satisfactory to the chief of engineers obtained therefor in the Eudora and Morganza floodways, and until the outlet in the lower Atchafalaya, west of Berwick bay, shall have been located and the lands necessary for its construction acquired.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Kiwanis club of Rayville, La., urgently requests the secretary of war, the chief of engineers and the Mississippi river commission, on the part of the federal government, and the Louisiana flood control and water conservation commission, the several local levee boards concerned, the board of state engineers, and such other official and civic bodies within the areas affected as may be in position to render service, on the part of the local interests, to cooperate to the very fullest extent within their power and to exert themselves to the limit in advancing, by all possible means and at the earliest possible moment, any and every move necessary to circumvent delay or clear away all obstacles to the immediate undertaking of these badly needed projects. And since the bureau of the budget has recently recommended appropriations of $30,000,000 for the omnibus act and $22,500,000 for the Overton act, for the present fiscal year, and since these amounts fall far short of what is needed for the purposes of these acts, in the light of the fact that in 1936 an assumed superflood for the Ohio river, one that was equivalent to the flood in that stream during 1913 and that the recent great flood in the Ohio exceeded the 1913 high water by approximately 20.6 per centum.

"Therefore, be it further resolved that our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States be requested to urge that the above mentioned amounts be increased to at least $50,000,000 for the omnibus act and to at least $60,000,000 for the Overton act to carry on the present season's work and that said flood control projects be continued under the direction and supervision of the army engineers as is now being performed without interference on the part of any planning board or advisory board created for other purposes."

FORTY AND EIGHT TO HOLD 'WRECK'

The local voiture of the Forty and Eight, American Legion unit, will conduct a wreck at the memorial home, Forsythe park, Thursday at 8 p.m. All members and former members from cities and towns of the fifth district are urged to attend.

Charles M. Mitchell will be the conductor and he will be assisted by C. F. McKenzie and Dr. C. L. Mengis, grand chef de gare.

A number of candidates will be initiated, among them being C. E. Bacon, T. H. Irvine and W. D. Ross.

J. J. Martin, chef de gare, will be in charge of the ritual, Sam Rubin will act as chairman of the initiation committee, Fred Pettit, chairman of the refreshments committee, and Joe DeArmond, chairman of the entertainment committee.

A large delegation from the voiture in Shreveport is expected to attend, headed by officials of that group.

INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS REVIEW OF THE TWIN CITIES NORTH LOUISIANA'S COMMERCIAL CENTER

ACHIEVEMENTS OF WILLYS CO. CITED

Sensational New Models Prove Popular Both With Public And Dealers

The 11th week of production of Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., brought the 20,000th 1937 Willys off the line here last week, a De Luxe sedan which was delivered to a retail buyer as it rolled off the line under its own power.

This was a distinct achievement in the program of Willys-Overland since the company's original schedule, calling for 60,000 of the current models has been stepped up twice to a present schedule of 83,000 cars.

January saw a total output of 6,585 cars, against 4,020 in December, a gain of 64 per cent, while February brought an additional increase of 50 per cent over January with 8,599 cars, bringing the total output up to 13,297 new Willys cars as of February 27. Schedules are being increased almost daily at both Toledo and Los Angeles plants.

Records of owners of this car are claimed to show gasoline mileage up to 35 miles to the gallon. Oil consumption is also stated as being unusually low. Speed up to 70 miles an hour is claimed as a low estimate of the performance ability.

Distributor coverage in the United States market has been completed in all key distributing cities, and many applications for distributor contracts for smaller points are now awaiting acceptance.

Dealer points covered, under distributor contracts, total in excess of 1,700 with all distributors reporting many dealer applications awaiting action.

Production from the Toledo plant covers the entire United States west to the Salt Lake City distributing area and all exports, while production at Los Angeles covers the Pacific coast and Mountain states.

Officials of Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., have frequently stated that the Willys car has a natural market in the average American income field where the monthly earnings approximate from $150 to $200. This classification covers about 90 per cent of the entire income producing population of the country.

The highest priced car in the Willys line, a completely equipped De-Luxe sedan model is priced $119 below the next lowest price De-Luxe sedan on the American market. Attractive finance plans have been developed through which the down payment, where the original payment covers one-third of the delivered price of the car at point of delivery, is from $25 to $55 below the next lowest down payment, and monthly payments are available as low as $20. This new low monthly payment schedule is almost $6 below that offered on any other make of new car.

Further economies for the owner in the average income classification, are revealed in average monthly operating costs which show an advantage in favor of the new Willys of from $2.00 to $3.00 a month, depending on amount of driving done.

Public acceptance of the new Willys struck a high point at the original presentation of the car, and this acceptance has been steadily mounting. Dealer orders show a wide spread in various types of customers. Especial attention is being given to the Willys by buyers of fleet equipment because of the low operating costs and the reputation of the car for sturdiness.

The average automobile owner seems to have reached the point of superior economy in the Willys without debate and is giving economy as an initial reason for buying the car.

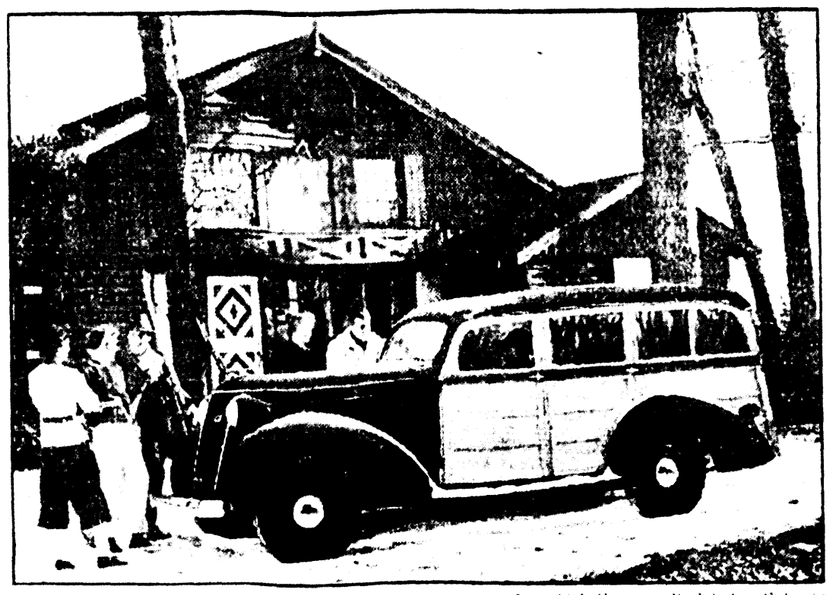
Other reasons advanced refer to the new styling of the car which is somewhat ahead of other stream line developments, to roominess of the body in which the Willys shows greater seating width in the front seat than any other low priced car, and equal or greater width in the rear seat than any other, with one exception.

The low price of the car is a generally accepted reason for purchase with the advantages in this particular point increasing as the buyer starts to make his purchase on the basis of the De-Luxe types.

Retail dealers have the advantage in the new Willys of one chassis and two body types each, in the standard and the De-Luxe models. The two bodies are the coupe and the four door sedan. The De-Luxe models in both bodies have added equipment over that included in the standard models, and offer a selection of six colors and two types of upholstery.

England is drinking less than half the beer consumed in pre-war days.

STUDEBAKER SUBURBAN CAR POPULAR MODEL



The scene above illustrates just one of the many purposes for which the new Studebaker Suburban Car is ideal. Constructed on the same popular chassis as the Coupe-Express, this new utility car is finding popularity with resort keepers, owners of estates, suburban residents and many others who find this type of dual-purpose vehicle a time and money saver.

EYES SHOULD BE EXAMINED OFTEN

Dr. T. A. Brulte Recommends Eyes Be Examined At Least Once A Year

"The eyes are the receiving sets for the great majority of impressions that come to us from the outside world and in order to enjoy life to the full and to do good work we must give our eyes the special care they need. Individuals should have their eyes examined at least once a year," declared Dr. T. A. Brulte, with whom is associated Dr. H. C. Hughes in the practice of optometry at 323 DeSiard street.

"The eye is one of the most delicate as well as one of the most important parts of the body," he said. "Its function is vision. It is impossible to conceive of this function apart from light. If we shut out light as we do when we close our eyes, we cannot see. If we are blind, light means nothing to us. Vision and light are inseparable. For comfort and efficiency, it seems at once important to have proper light for the work the eyes must do," Dr. Brulte pointed out.

The necessity of having the eyes examined at least once a year was explained by Dr. Brulte when he said that sometimes a person wears glasses long after the difficulty for which they were prescribed has been corrected, or after the eyes have changed so much that they need different assistance.

"The periodic re-examination of eyes for which glasses have been prescribed will indicate when the lenses need changing," Dr. Brulte said.

"Lenses which are not exactly right or frames which do not hold the lenses in the proper position may cause great harm. Glasses should be cleaned frequently, and when not being worn should be kept in a case or at least place so that the lenses do not come in contact with any surface which might scratch them.

"The correction of visual discomfort may improve the general health and increase the working efficiency of the person concerned," Dr. Brulte continued. "Accidents and projected eyestrain which result from even slight visual impairment may also be avoided. Eye trouble which is due to defects in the structure of the eye producing farsightedness and nearsightedness, may often be remedied by wearing the proper glasses," Dr. Brulte said.

MOTOR RECHECK REAL ECONOMY

Car Checked Every 10,000 Miles Saves Owners At Least $80 A Year In Gas

The owner of an automobile who takes the trouble of having his car overhauled at least every 10,000 miles, saves at least $80 a year on his gasoline bill alone, not to mention other substantial savings in oil, wear and tear, and is assured of getting the best performance from his car, according to G. F. Becker, general manager of United Electric Service, Inc., located at 306 North Third street.

"Few automobile owners realize the work which is performed by the motors in their machines," Mr. Becker pointed out. "The following are some of the reasons why car owners should arrange with automotive experts to check their automobiles at least every 10,000 miles. In operating the average car 10,000 miles the contact points open and close 90,000,000 times; each spark plug fires 15,000,000 times, the coil delivers 90,000,000 charges of 15,000 volts each, spark plug cables deliver a total of 1,350,000,000 volts, the carburetor mixes 2,850,000 cubic feet of air with 425 gallons of gasoline, the distributor shaft and rotor revolve 15,000,000 times, the fuel pump pulsates 15,000,000 times; speedometer cable revolves 10,000,000 times, each valve opens and closes 15,000,000 times. These figures may appear grotesquely large, but automotive experts have proved them true and again and they are correct. This explains why check up and inspection are necessary at least every 10,000 miles," Mr. Becker declared.

United Electric Service, Inc., specializes in expert automotive work and invites automobile owners to use this service which is entirely free. Car owners should drive their automobiles to United Electric Service, Inc., and have their cars checked and estimates furnished without cost. Even if automobiles are found to be in good condition this free service gives the owner the satisfaction of knowing that his car is in good condition.

"To have our automotive experts check an automobile at least every 10,000 miles is an investment in economy for the owner," Mr. Becker asserts. "An automobile will lose in performance so gradually that the owner will not be aware that the car is deteriorating. Mileage will drop from 14 miles to 11 miles per gallon. Friction causes wear and tear of the motor and loss of oil with consequent higher lubrication bills. Late timing causes motors to run at high temperatures and waste considerable power and oil," Mr. Becker said.

"There is no need to see to it that the United Electric Service, Inc., with its completely equipped automotive unit and staff of experts is not glad to check all cars without cost. Our experts in this line of service can place their finger on the trouble spot with enable our owners to greatly lengthen the life and good performance of their cars. Owners of automobiles who take the trouble to have their cars checked at least every 10,000 miles may expect to get at least 10,000 miles more from their car and at the end of that period can count on a much higher trade-in value than the careless owner who, when he has driven his car 50,000 miles, considers his machine ready for the junk pile," Mr. Becker concluded.

RAYVILLE POSTMASTER POSITION GIVEN COENEN

RAYVILLE, La., March 13.—(Special)—Harry J. Coenen of Rayville has received notification from authorities at Washington, D. C., that he has been appointed postmaster at Rayville. His commission is expected to arrive here about Monday.

Mr. Coenen has been a prominent business man of Rayville for many years. His interests have embraced a saw mill, building materials business, building construction and the land and lumber business.

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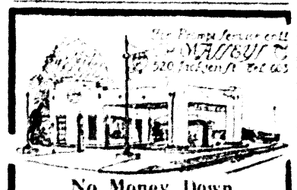
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DISTRICT NURSES ELECT OFFICERS

Miss Edith Farris Again Named President; Convention Delegates Chosen

The Monroe District Nurses' association met at St. Francis sanitarium recently for the purpose of holding their biennial election of officers and to elect delegates to attend the meeting of Southern Division Nurses' association which meets in New Orleans April 1-3.

The following officers were elected for the 1937-38 period: Miss Edith Farris, president, re-elected; Mrs. Camille Lockwood, secretary; Mrs. P. F. Weldon, treasurer; Miss Opal Cobb, first vice-president; Miss Jimmie Cobb, second vice-president.

The following were elected delegates to the convention in New Orleans: Miss Opal Cobb, Miss Gladys Austin and Miss Jimmie Cobb. These delegates will be headed by Miss Edith Farris, president of the Monroe District Nurses' association.

The private duty section of the Monroe District Nurses' association is trying to establish the eight-hour system of nursing in this district. It was pointed out that this system is being successfully used in other districts of the state.

Miss Jimmie Cobb, chairman of this body of nurses, said that the eight hour system is important for the following reasons:

"To the patient. Eight-hour duty means improved nursing service, security against a tired, over-worked nurse and contact with a broader, more interesting and cheerful person.

"To the doctor. It means better nursing care for his patients, contact with a nurse who is alert, efficient and interested in her patient.

"To the nurse. It provides opportunity for a normal life, a better spaced working year, fewer periods of enforced idleness because she feels too tired to go on call, and time for professional reading and study."

It was announced that fees of private duty nurses have been restored to the schedule prevailing before the depression, $5 for a 12-hour day and $4.50 for an 8-hour day.

ANNUAL SPEECH TOURNEY TO BE HELD AT NORMAL

NATCHITOCHES, La., March 13.—Special)—More than 200 debaters and orators from 70 colleges and universities in eight states are expected to attend the fourth annual speech tournament at Louisiana State Normal college here next Friday and Saturday, it was announced today by Professor R. L. Rigg, director of forensics at the state teachers' college and chairman of the tourney event.

States that will send representatives to the meet include Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, and Louisiana. Last year 35 debate teams from 10 colleges in five states competed for honors in the tournament.

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Church school begins at 9:45 a.m. The primary and junior departments have their own separate assemblies. The intermediates and seniors meet together. It is imperative that each teacher look carefully after the absentees and find why pupils. Exactly one-half of the boys and girls of America are in no Sunday school. Who is to blame? What can we do? Think this through. Morning sermon, "Is Death the End? Evening sermon, "Is Our Inheritance Safe?" An all-hour for young people. Communion ends with the morning service. Both Young People's meeting, at 6:30 p.m. Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

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2400 Lee Avenue
D. D. Cantrell, Pastor

[illegible] presence of [illegible] Mr. Nelson is a consecrated and gifted young man, [illegible] charge of the musical program of the [illegible] Jacobs Day. The [illegible] next week is "The Most Precious Sacrifice of Our Day." [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Methodist Sunday [illegible] Training Union, B. T. U. [illegible] Group, W. M. U. Mission [illegible] R. A., G. A., Y. W. A.'s Meet [illegible] p.m. The program of the [illegible] Service of the Lord's Supper [illegible] Beginning March [illegible] next Sunday.

GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
Charles W. Freeman, Pastor

Sunday school at [illegible] A. B. Hall superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at [illegible]. The B. T. U. [illegible] at [illegible] p.m. Rev. B. F. Wilson [illegible] Baptist Orphans Home and a group of the children will present a program at 7:30. Beginning March [illegible] next week a Sunday [illegible]

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John and Grammont Streets
L. T. Hastings, Pastor
D. C. Black, Director of Education and Music

At the morning hour the pastor will speak on certain conditions that make it imperative that we heed the warning of the prophet Amos to "Prepare to Meet Thy God." There was never a day in the history of the human race when [illegible] should men heed more than now to be aroused to the awful conditions that [illegible] men in perdition despoil womanhood and [illegible] children. We need [illegible] more instead of [illegible] even pulpit preacherett[illegible] mouthfuls of cigarettes in the [illegible] of cigarettes. "The Gift Divine (Kabbala)" will be the special presentation by the choir under the direction of Mr. Black. All departments of the Sunday school are working hard on and [illegible] their attendance toward the goal of 1,000 in Sunday school by March 21. The men of the church will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock for a free get-together luncheon to consider plans for the next major step in the building enterprise. All men of the church are urged to come. At the evening hour the pastor will speak on "Think Not That Thou Shalt Escape." The junior department of the Sunday school will attend the morning worship service and sit in a body.

PENIEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Joyeshoro Road
Located Between Brownville and Bawcumville

"This Do in Remembrance of Me" will be the subject of the morning sermon which will be given at the regular service hour of 11 o'clock, following the Sunday school period which begins at 10 o'clock under the supervision of W. D. Combs superintendent. Rev. W. E. James will preach at both morning and evening hours. The subject of the sermon for the evening will be "The Dedication of Our Lives," which will begin at the close of the B. T. U. meeting which will be under the leadership of Lloyd Mercer. You will not be disappointed if you attend all services, as a warm welcome awaits all who meet with us. We are glad to have you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pine and North Third Streets
West Monroe
E. E. Huntsberry, Pastor

Rev. E. E. Huntsberry will be [illegible] for both services on Sunday. His message for the morning hour will be "The Present World Crisis and for the evening hour, "God's Remedy." Rev. Huntsberry will bring messages to this congregation preparing them for the revival meeting which begins April 4 when Gipsy Smith, the well known evangelist [illegible] for two weeks. The B. T. U. [illegible] closes Easter [illegible] an average of 127 present [illegible]. This has been one of the best training courses for the organization in the history of the church. [illegible] monthly meeting of the Board of Deacons will be held Monday [illegible] at 7:30. All men of the [illegible] Dr. S. A. Caldwell of Natchitoches will be the speaker. Bible study 9:45. Preaching [illegible] 7:45. B. T. U. 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday [illegible]

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Thomas and Richmond Streets
G. M. and Ina Lee Akin, Pastors

[illegible] N. Y. P. S. [illegible] The N. Y. P. S. will meet at 6:30 p.m. M. O. L. Hester [illegible] Personal calls [illegible] p.m. [illegible] p.m. Mrs. [illegible]

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
George H. Dierlamm, Minister

[illegible] Lesson-sermon [illegible] Jesus." Outside the [illegible] of the communion of Jesus [illegible] Remember [illegible] and [illegible] Footsteps." [illegible] Jesus [illegible] Jesus [illegible] Jesus

18 PLAYERS OF BASEBALL SCHOOL SIGNED

SPORTS CHATTER

By George V. Lofton

A BIG ASSET

"Baseball is giving Greenville more nationwide publicity than any project undertaken in the last three years."

That is what an officer of the Greenville Rotary club told his fellow members in urging their support of the baseball club this season.

We often have wondered if the value of a baseball franchise to a city like Monroe, for instance, is fully understood. And particularly under the present setup here.

Dick Burnett already has spent approximately $5,000 here in cold cash. For the past two weeks, some forty youngsters have been attending a baseball school out at Casino park. That's added business, of one kind or another, for local merchants. Starting March 21, about fifty ball players, members of the Monroe and Texarkana squads and players who will be given trials for the two teams, will be here for spring training. Those players must eat and sleep; they'll buy cigarettes, cold drinks, clothing of one sort or another, and hundreds of other things that local merchants sell.

There has been no passing of the hat here, and there won't be. Mr. Burnett only asks that Monroe support his ball club by turning out for the early games. The ball club will do the rest.

"If fans of this section will give us a chance to 'sell' our ball club," he said recently, "I'll be satisfied. I don't promise a pennant winner but we'll be up there. If the public will only come out and see what we have to offer, I'm sure the local venture will be a complete success."

There's the dollars and cents angle to it that means much to this community. To us, the fact that Mr. Burnett is bringing baseball back to Monroe is enough to assure all the support we can possibly give him. So far, it looks like he'll get the wholehearted cooperation of the citizenry as a whole.

So let the slogan be:

"Baseball's back—back baseball."

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TIME MARCHES ON

Old Father Time has swished his scythe a couple of times at a dozen or more major league baseball players, but apparently they are oblivious to the breeze created by the old man and his grass cutter.

Some of these ancient gentlemen took up their baseball chores about the time the DiMaggios were humming "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," to young Joseph, and Mr. Feller was popping his vest buttons because a lad named Bob had made his appearance on the doorstep out in Van Meter, Iowa.

For instance, there's Jimmy Dykes, fit and 40. Jimmy is getting ready for his 21st American league campaign. At 39, Frankie Frisch declares he'll play a bit of second base for the Cardinals this season. Lefty Grove is 37, but nobody has heard about his retirement after 18 years in organized baseball. Like wine and memories, Goose Goslin, too, gets better with age. Last year he hit 24 homers and led his Tiger teammates in runs batted in with 125.

It will be interesting to watch the antics of these gray-beards this season. Right now, they tell us that Goslin and a young fellow named Al

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SPORTS

GEORGE V. LOFTON, SPORTS EDITOR

MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 1937

Eight Teams In District Boxing Tourney Here Friday

COLUMBIA TRACK TEAM WINS TITLE IN INDOOR MEET

Ben Johnson Paces New York School To Victory In Intercollegiate Event

NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—Dominating half the dozen varsity events, Columbia's sensational track and field team easily clinched its first indoor intercollegiate A. A. A. A. team crown tonight before a crowd of 12,000 in Madison Square Garden.

The light blue forces, paced by the negro sprinter and jumper, Ben Johnson, outscored all rivals, and ended the three-year title reign of Manhattan college.

Johnson beat his Syracuse foe, Marty Glickman, by a foot in the 60-yard sprint final, in the record-equalling meet time of 6.3 seconds, after bettering his own broad jump mark with a leap of 24 feet, 1-8 inch.

Columbia's point total, 23 5-14, after completion of eight events, was beyond the reach of any rival team. Manhattan had 14 3-7 points.

Johnson, after setting a new mark of 24 feet, 1-8 inch in the broad jump, paced the trials in the 60-yard dash with a semi-final victory in 6.3 seconds. This created a meet standard for the distance.

Jack Donovan of Dartmouth, clipped the meet record for the 60-yard high hurdles, for the second time, when he won his semi-final test in 7.5 seconds.

The shotput developed a novelty, a tie for first place between Danny Taylor of Columbia and Jimmy Zaitz of Boston college, at 50 feet, 9 5-8 inches, another new meet record.

Manhattan college's mile relay team, defending the title won over the 1,600 meter route last year, had a close call in the trials. The Jasper anchor, Dick Lundell, dropped the baton on the take off but recovered in time to clinch the third and last qualifying place behind Princeton and Columbia.

Colgate won the second trial heat in a breeze, with Dartmouth and Georgetown next.

Manhattan's captain, Lou Burns, collared Peter Bradley of Princeton with two laps to go and won the mile run handily from his Tiger rival, by five yards, in 4 minutes, 20.5 seconds. The winner's team-mate, Bob Hoolahan, took third place with Cornell's John Meaden a close fourth and Jim Rafferty of Fordham fifth.

Syracuse's ace foot-racer, Eddie O'Brien, needed all his finishing "kick" to withstand a sensational stretch challenge from Howard Borck of Manhattan and win the 600-yard run.

O'Brien's time of 1:11.1 was nearly two seconds behind the world indoor record but established a meet mark for the event, which was run on the I. C. A. A. A. A. program for the first time.

A great closing sprint by Edgar

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Tigers To Be Threat If Pitchers Come Through

Cochrane Believes Detroit Club Will Give Yankees A Close Race

By Paul Mickelson

LAKELAND, Fla., March 13.—(AP)—Holding that Tiger is going to be some job even for the New York Yankees this year if Mickey Cochrane, head man of the jungle cats, can tree two more good starting pitchers.

With big Hank Greenberg back and definitely as good as ever and Cochrane behind the plate again, the Tigers certainly should match the Yankees in power and speed. The only worry is pitching and Mickey's got a hunch he's going to get that.

Tommy Bridges and Schoolboy Rowe, who won 42 and lost 22 between them last season as the Tigers finished fast to nail second place, are Mickey's only dependables. The other five or six pitching jobs are as wide open as the prairie for a man with stuff. Vic Sorrell and Elden Auker, who may or may not be all washed up, will be carried as Mickey so far can't find any one good enough to beat them out of regular assignments.

Most promising of the rookies right now is Bob Logan, a southpaw from Thompson, Neb., via Indianapolis. Logan, 27 years old and a bit aged for a rookie, has a fine assortment of stuff, can field and has learned how to keep the ball away from right handed hitters. It is quite certain that he'll stick with the Tigers.

George Gill, a right hander obtained from Beaumont, Clyde Hatter, 28-year-old recruit from Milwaukee, where he won 16 for the American association champs, and Paul (Dizzy) Trout, "most talkative man in all baseball today," round up the other important prospects.

Cochrane is quite keen on Trout although the young righthander didn't exactly set the world on fire last season with Indianapolis. Cochrane, rid of his nervous trouble, has bet $100 with owner Tom Yawkey of the Boston Red Sox that he'll catch 100 games this year, and may win his bet. Helping him behind the plate will be the steady, reliable Ray Hayworth again with George Tebbetts, up from Beaumont, the probable successor to Cochrane as soon as he gets a little polish. Tebbetts appears to be the answer to Mickey's prayer for backstop relief.

The infield, now that Greenberg is back, offers no great worry except for third base. Rudy York, a terrific hitter, may be tried at third because Cochrane wants his hitting. Greenberg will occupy first, Charlie Gehringer second, Bill Rogell shortstop and Rookies Gilbert English and Wimley Wilburn around for reserve duty. Marvin Owen, a weak hitter, will be around plenty and undoubtedly will wind up on his old perch at third.

Cochrane has almost decided that the veteran Al Simmons can't play centerfield and probably will let Al and Goose Goslin battle it out for the left field post. If he gets the hitting he is quite sure to get he may use the fleet footed Jo-Jo White in centerfield to knit the defense. That would leave Pete Fox and Gerald Walker chief candidates for the other garden position. The best guess is, however that Simmons, Fox, Walker and Goslin will take care of all the outfield gardening between them.

Most noted change on the ball club is the temperament of Cochrane, himself. Mickey seems to have licked his jumpy nerves completely and is as contented and carefree as a well-fed tired business man on his front porch.

"That rest I had last year was what I needed," explained Mickey. "I feel fine and ready for a big season."

PLANS MADE FOR WOMEN'S MEET

Golfers From 15 States To Compete In Southern Golf Tournament

ATLANTA, March 13.—(AP)—Golfers for 15 states and the District of Columbia are eligible to compete in the 26th annual championship of the Southern Women's Golf association at the East Lake Country club here May 17-22.

States included in the association are Georgia, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Virginia, Alabama, Florida, Maryland, West Virginia, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Texas will be represented in numbers and talent. Two former southern titleholders, Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite and Betty Jameson, are expected, along with Mrs. Dan Chandler and two promising young golfers, Jane Hopkins of Dallas and Kathryn Pearson of Houston.

Mrs. Dean Stacey of Oklahoma City, the state champion, Mrs. Estelle Drennon and Mrs. Ann Kennedy Parish of Tulsa and Mrs. Tom Wallace of Sapulpa are leading Oklahoma club swingers.

Arkansas' titleholder is Mrs. Connally Henson of Little Rock. Mrs. Sam Israel, Jr., of New Orleans was Louisiana's best in 1936. Mississippi can boast of two former southern champions, Mrs. Ben Fitzhugh of Vicksburg, who won the state crown last year for the sixth time, and Mrs. John Armstrong of Jackson. Marion Miley, Kentucky's pride, was in England last year with the Curtis Cup team and did not play in the state meet.

Mrs. Willard Johnson of Louisville won the title.

Mrs. Bee Cockrell of Gadsden is the Alabama champion. Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, just 17 years old, has won the Georgia title for the third time. Florida has three excellent golfers in Mrs. Mary Rogers Brantley, southern champion in 1935; Frances Owen, state champion, and Mrs. Maureen Orcutt Crews.

Tennessee has no state organization. Mrs. Dave Gaut, president of the Southern association, sponsors an open tournament annually at the Memphis Country club. This was won a year ago by Kathryn Hemphill of Greenville, S. C.

INDIANS TO PLAY PRACTICE GAME

Northeast Center Squad Ends Spring Work Here Thursday Night

The Indians of Northeast Center of L. S. U. will end five weeks' of spring training with a regulation game to be played next Thursday night at Brown field, it was announced last night by Coach James L. Malone.

Coach Malone is confident that he will have another stellar team next season, and is promising an even tougher schedule for his charges this fall. The Indians are in good condition and Coach Malone stated he had probably the best combination of players on hand now that he had ever worked with.

The game Thursday night will be battled out between two evenly matched teams selected from the spring training squad. The teams are being drilled as the "Whites" and the "Blacks," and will be in good form to put on the regulation game Thursday.

The probable starting lineups were announced as:

Whites	Pos.	Blacks
Apgar	LE	Anders
McNees	LT	Scott
Kahl	LG	Williams
Baten	C	King
Holloman	RG	Adams
McKellar	RT	Shea
Pittman	RE	Jenkins
Kellogg	QB	Meeks
Elliott	HB	Seviers
Leatherwood	HB	Duhe
Semago	FB	Veranda

ONE-ARMED PLAYERS TO HOLD BASEBALL SCHOOL

ATHENS, Ga., March 13.—(AP)—Baseball skeptics will have the opportunity of seeing that a one-armed man can actually play short stop when Bill White, one-armed former university of Georgia baseball coach, takes a team of one-armed players into spring training at Douglas, Ga., Sunday.

White has assembled a number of former baseball players with only an arm apiece. For three places on the team he has players with two arms, at first and third base and behind home plate.

He said he has a pitcher who Branch Rickey, general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, once said could win in any class A league. He is Orville Paul. White says the only reason he isn't in the big time is because no team will take a chance on a one-armed man.

Others on the unusual nine include Ralph Dorsett, pitcher from Atlanta; Burtis Humphrey, Cullman, Ala., infielder; Eddie Hartley, Florida, outfielder; Rex McEaching, Bonifay, Fla., outfielder; Wilson Jordan, Natchez, Miss., pitcher; Judson Wood, Apex, N. C., infielder, and Neal Harris, Brantley, Tex., hurler.

White said his one-armed team already has nearly 100 games scheduled.

MATTHEWS KNOCKS OUT WILLIAMSON IN SECOND

TALLULAH, La., March 13.—(Special)—Oscar Matthews, Tallulah's negro heavyweight sensation, returned home today from Galveston, Tex., where he knocked out big Jim Williamson, 198 pound Chicago negro, in the main event of the Lions club boxing show Thursday night.

Matthews put away Williamson in the second round of their scheduled 10-round battle. It was the north Louisiana slugger's 18th knockout in his 21 fights as a professional boxer.

Matthews will return to Galveston within the next two weeks to meet Big Ben Benson, 244 pound negro heavyweight champion of Texas, in a 10-round match. If Oscar beats Benson, he will be in a spot to get some attractive offers, Jimmy Yeates, his manager, said tonight.

Matthews made a big hit in Galveston by his showing in the Williamson bout and boxing officials and fans of the Texas resort city expect the Tallulah boy to be a big drawing card there.

STRONG TEAMS TO COMPETE IN TWO-DAY EVENT

Farmerville And Sicily Island May Be Late Entries; Many Awards

The fifth annual district boxing tournament opens here Friday afternoon at the Neville High school arena with eight teams already entered in the meet and the possibility that two or three more aggregations will file entries in the next couple of days.

Teams already entered, and their probable number of boxers are: Tallulah, 10; Oak Grove, 8; Forest, 9; Bastrop, 9; Monticello, 8; Lake Providence, 12; Kilbourne, 7; and Neville, 12. Farmerville High school, one of the strongest teams of the district, is expected to enter a full team, along with Sicily Island High school.

Visiting boxers will be accommodated by the Neville High School Athletic association as long as they remain in the tournament. Meals will be served free of charge to mittmen, coaches and principals at the Neville cafeteria and arrangements are underway to find over-night accommodations for teams coming from considerable distances.

Three trophy cups and 24 individual medals will be awarded. A large trophy will go to the aggregation winning the most points as a team. The teams compiling most points in the lightweight division, from 90 pounds to 126 pounds, and in the heavyweight division, 135 pounds to unlimited weight, will also get trophies. Winners of individual championships will be awarded gold medals. Silver medals will go to runners-up in each classification.

Coach Percy Brown of Neville was in Baton Rouge yesterday to secure the services of the same officials who handled the district fights last year. They are Willard Brown, stellar welterweight boxer; "Bloody" Bennett colorful announcer; and "Hickey" Higginbotham, head of intramural sports at L. S. U.

Competition at the tourney, which opens Friday afternoon with weighing in and drawings at the Neville gymnasium, is expected to be exceptionally keen this year with practically every team entered having several mittmen capable of winning titles.

Bob Fairly of Tallulah and Buck Brantley, Neville, stand out as the district's most capable 90-pounders, while Forest has several 90-pounders to select from, especially Yates, Sullivan and Arnold.

Heading the 98-pounders will most likely be Leon Andrews, Farmerville, who was runner-up for the 90-pound title last spring, and Homer Erwin Tallulah. Bastrop has a good 98-pounder in Milam, and Rix of Oak Grove is good.

Mitchell Brasher, Farmerville, 98-pound champ last year, is expected to enter the 105-pound class along with the stellar Kenneth Nettles, Tallulah; Neville's Anthony Danna; and Posey, Oak Grove.

David White, Bastrop, stands out this year as the district's best 112-pounder, but he will get tough competition from Horace Clark, Farmerville, who was state 105-pound champ last year, Massey of Kilbourne, and Lasuzza of Neville.

In the 118-pound class, Fred Edgerton, Tallulah, and Marvin Spaugh, Neville, loom as good championship timber, but Farmerville and Bastrop have stellar scrappers in that weight.

The veterans Harry Deal, Tallulah; Ernest Pierce, Neville, and Hansford Holloway, Farmerville, are probably the best 126-pounders. All of them were point winners at last year's meet.

135-pounders expected to rank high are Billy Wyly, Lake Providence; C. Stancart, Oak Grove; Carl Frazier, Farmerville; and Vaughan Payne Neville. Louis Nettles, Tallulah, Dick Davis, Lake Providence; Lawrence Dean, Farmerville; and Howard Earl, Neville, are expected to be the best of the 145-pounders.

John Ed Rabun, Farmerville, has paced the 155-pounders this season, but can expect trouble from Harper, of Kilbourne, and Walter Brady, of Neville.

In the weights over 155 pounds, the competition is expected to be limited, with stellar mittmen appearing in the battles of the heavies, however. J. R. Patterson, Jr., Farmerville, and Perry Snyder, Neville, look good as 165-pounders; Malcolm Lightsey, defending light heavyweight champ of Lake Providence, stands alone in his class, but can expect trouble; and Sam Whatley, also of Lake Providence, appears another sure point winner in the heavyweight class.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

WHITE SOX

PASADENA, Calif., March 13.—(AP)—Manager Jimmy Dykes will use as many pitchers as possible tomorrow when his Chicago White Sox oppose a movie company team in the Sox' first game of the spring camp season. John Rigney will start on the hill for Chicago, with Luke Sewell catching. Next week Dykes will start sifting his squad preparatory to farming several rookies.

DODGERS

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 13.—(AP)—Manager Burleigh Grimes is thinking of filling his Brooklyn Dodger catching needs with Outfielder Randy Moore. The Texas flychaser wants the job and has been backstopping during the training camp batting practice sessions. Outside of pitchers, Grimes major need is an able receiver to help Babe Phelps carry the catching duty, and he'll be anything but dissatisfied if Moore turns out to be the answer.

PHILLIES

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 13.—(AP)—Dolph Camilli, holdout first baseman, may lose a pay increase contained in his 1937 contract if he fails to report to the Philadelphia National leaguers before the team returns to Philadelphia, Gerry Nugent, club president, said today.

Camilli is reported to be in his home in Sacramento, Calif. He is the Phillies' only holdout.

Meanwhile, Gene Corbett is being groomed for the first base job.

TIGERS

LAKELAND, Fla., March 13.—(AP)—Rudy York, hard-hitting recruit infielder, drove in three runs today enabling Manager Mickey Cochrane's team to beat Cy Perkins' team, 4 to 2, in an intra-club game at the Detroit Tiger training camp. Outfielder Pete Fox might have caught York's long fly had he not lost the ball in the sun, but it was a lusty wallop.

CUBS

AVALON, Calif., March 13.—(AP)—Manager Charlie Grimm, irked at rainy weather which has given his Chicago Cubs only one full day of practice, plans to "bear down" Sunday and throughout next week. With the arrival in camp of Frank Demaree, who signed for a reported $13,500 after several weeks of bickering, Grimm has a chance to concentrate on the big Brain problem, building an outfield.

YANKS WHIP BEES

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 13.—(AP)—The New York Yankees, opening their "grapefruit" season competition, picked up today where they left off in the 1936 world series and hammered Boston Bees' pitching for 18 hits and a 13 to 4 victory.

While a trio of rookies, Steve Sundra, Kemp Wicker and Jim Tobin were letting the Bees down with nine hits, "murderers' row" hammered the ball all over the lot, climaxing their run-making with five in the fourth and three in the seventh.

BROWNS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 13.—(AP)—A rookie and a second-year man are slated to divide pitching duties as the St. Louis Browns go against the Minneapolis Millers of the American association in their opening spring training game at New Braunfels tomorrow.

Julio Bonetta of Des Moines and Slim Kimberlin, who was with the Browns last season, both right-handers, will do the hurling, Manager Rogers Hornsby said tonight. They will be backed up by Jim Bottomley at first, Gerry Lipscomb at second, Bill Knickerbocker at shortstop and Hornsby at third, with Joe Vosmik in left field, Mel Mazzera in center and Ethan Allen in right. Benny Huffman will be the starting catcher.

INDIANS BEAT PELS

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—(AP)—Jeff Heath, 21-year-old outfielder, made a strong bid for a regular place in the Cleveland Indians' lineup today when he knocked out a home run, a double and a single in three times at bat to lead the Indians to a 10 to 8 victory over the New Orleans Pelicans.

Heath's home run came in the seventh inning with the Indians one run behind and with Julius Solters on third base.

SENATORS

ORLANDO, Fla., March 13.—(AP)—A six-inning regulation game today between two teams from the Washington Senators' squad resulted in a 6 to 1 victory for the aggregation headed by Frank Hogan over that of Ben Chapman. Cecil Travis collected three straight hits for the Hogans and Johnny Stone whacked out a home run with one on.

ATHLETICS

MEXICO CITY, March 13.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics' batting bogged down today and they took advantage of errors to nose out the agriculture team in twelve innings, 7 to 6.

The Macks won the game on Chubby Dean's triple and a pair of hits plays in the third overtime frame.

Bob Johnson smashed a home run in the fifth inning, his third in three straight games.

REDS

TAMPA, Fla., March 13.—(AP)—With President Powell Crosley, Jr., on the field, the Cincinnati Reds staged their second intra-club training game today, the "Kellys" winning from the "Sheehans" 13 to 1 in six innings.

Davis, Barrett and Gehrman split pitching chores for the victors against Schott, LeGault and Harper.

CARDS SHADE GIANTS

HAVANA, March 13.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals got to Clyde Castleman for a pair of runs in the seventh inning to nose out the New York Giants, 4 to 3, in the first "grapefruit league" battle between these National league rivals.

Eleven thousand fans turned out in Tropical stadium to see the Gas House Gang come from behind after Hal Schumacher and Cliff Melton had held them in check from the second inning through the sixth. They had worked Schumacher for the first two runs in the opening frame.

Lon Warneke, Ira Smith and Bill McGee divided the Cards' mound assignment and were touched for a total of 11 hits. The Cards collected only seven safeties.

Manager Frankie Frisch, pinch-hitting in the seventh, drove in the tying and winning runs with a single over second base.

PIRATES

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., March 13.—(AP)—Defying slippery footing caused by a 24-hour rain, the Pittsburgh Pirate batterymen held a long drill today. Thirteen infielders and outfielders, en route to the camp, were scheduled to arrive Monday. Paul Waner, league batting champion, remained in Florida with his holdout dispute unbroken.

PICARD AND REVOLTA WIN 4-BALL PLAYOFF

MIAMI, Fla., March 13.—(AP)—The Henry Picard-Johnny Revolta habit of winning the $4,000 international four-ball golf matches proved too strong today for Tony Manero and Lawson Little and the youngsters won the tournament for the third consecutive year with a 4 and 3 victory in an 18-hole playoff.

Revolta and Picard, steady as a railroad schedule, took the lead on the first hole and were never headed in their drive to the $1,000 prize that went to each member of the winning team. Little and Manero collected $500 each.

Earnings of the four finalists also were upped a $52 each as they shared in today's gallery receipts.

Tall Picard, who hails from Hershey, Pa., closed out the match in spectacular fashion. He stood on the 15th tee and cracked the ball to the green 212 yards away and a scant two feet short of the pin. Manero and Little, their cause practically hopeless, after they had missed the green, played their chip shots, missed putts and conceded the match.

BURNETT SEEKING ANOTHER CLUB TO COMPLETE 'CHAIN'

Rain Halts Tech-Baseball School Game; Four Regulars Expected Tuesday

Eighteen youngsters who have been taking the Hock-Windle baseball course out at Casino park for the past two weeks were rewarded with contracts in organized baseball last night, Dick Burnett, general manager of the Monroe and Texarkana clubs, announced late yesterday. The players signed:

Infielders—Fred Miggans, Albany, N. Y.; "Red" Burrage, Waco, Tex.; Jyles Shaw, Wilson, Tex.; Pete Belko, Newark, N. J., and Allen Bell, Honey Grove, Tex.

Outfielders—William Horn, Stamps, Ark.; Herbert "Country" Hampton, Monroe, and James Bryant, Holly Springs, Miss.

Catchers—John Mazur, Newark, N. J., and James Brownlee, Calhoun, La.

Pitchers—Britton Horton, Sterlington, Jim Kanipe, Corpus Christie, Tex.; John Hardin, Albuquerque, N. M.; Junior Purdy, Salina, Kan.; Charley Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.; Fred Thompson, Texarkana, Ark; Dale Richardson, Nashville, Ark.; and Bill Miller, Prescott, Ark. Horton, Kanipe and Hardin are lefthanders.

Mr. Burnett announced yesterday that he expects to close negotiations today for a club in a Class D league, and it is expected that most of the players signed from the baseball school will be sent to that club, he said. Possibly two or three will join the Monroe squad, with several others going to Texarkana in the East Texas league. Acquisition of the Class D club will give Monroe two farm teams.

Yesterday a game between the baseball school and Louisiana Tech was rained out after two innings had been played at Tech field in Ruston. Hardin fanned the two innings for the school and did not allow a hit. The baseball school got two hits off Jeffcoat, Tech starter, in the two innings but did not score.

It was announced yesterday that three Californians, Ed Hickson, an infielder; Paul Luther, an outfielder, and Ben Brown, a pitcher, had been signed for the Monroe club by Bennie Bengmiller, a scout for the local club. They will report here Tuesday or Wednesday.

Although spring training for the regulars doesn't start until Monday, March 21, at least four "varsity" players will be here by Tuesday and others are expected to drift in during the week. "Gabby" Lusk, a hard hitting outfielder who has been here since January 1, will start working out Monday. Bill Vandenberg and Jim Renninger, pitchers, and Eddie Campbell, a shortstop recently purchased from the Batesville club of the Northeast Arkansas league, will arrive some time Monday.

Daily workouts will be held at Casino park next week, with the 18 players remaining over for the baseball school and those regulars who report forming the squad. When spring training opens on March 21, approximately 50 players will be here.

Three games will be played with Tech next week, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

J. Walter Morris, president of the Cotton States, East Texas and Evangeline leagues, will officially open his offices here Monday. Mr. Morris has been here since Thursday night and has been occupying office space with the local baseball association since then. The league offices will be on the eighth floor of the Bernhardt building, with the local offices adjoining.

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NATIONAL A. A. U. CAGE TOURNEY OPENS TODAY

OILERS FAVORITES IN ANNUAL BATTLE FOR COURT TITLE

All-America Stars And Olympic Players Included On Competing Clubs

By Loudon Kelly

DENVER, March 13.—(AP)—Basketball's biggest show is ready for its opening cue.

Forty-six teams from 23 states will battle in the 30th annual National A. A. U. tournament, opening at 2 p.m., tomorrow in the Denver auditorium.

They will test their speed, stamina and shotmaking skill in this cage equivalent of a six-day bicycle race until two are left to clash for the national championship Saturday night. One defeat means elimination.

Eight games are scheduled for tomorrow's opening program.

From Monday through Wednesday games will begin in the morning and continue until near midnight.

These games will clear the way for Thursday's "bargain night" when the eight teams still left in the running will tangle in the quarter finals.

Eight teams are seeded, two of them college outfits—Long Island university and the Central Missouri Teachers.

The seeded independent clubs include the four outstanding favorites, the Bartlesville, Okla., Oilers, Hollywood Stars, Denver Safeways and Kansas City Trails, as well as the Colorado Springs Antlers and Oakland, Calif., Golden State.

Ten teams, in addition to the seeded teams, drew first round byes.

Fourteen college teams are in the field.

The national championship is vacant, as the McPherson, Kas., Refiners, 1936 winners, did not enter.

All five of last year's all-America players will return—Omar (Bud) Browning, Joe Fortenberry and Jay Wallenstrom with Bartlesville, Carl Knowles with Hollywood and Bill Wheatley with the Denver K. C. Life.

Among approximately 500 players are nine members of the Olympic team, including Fortenberry, Knowles, Wheatley, Jack Rayland, Frances Johnson, Carl Say, Duane Swanson, Frank Lubin and Art Mehner.

Tomorrow's round will present such reportedly strong teams as the Amsterdam, N. Y., Mohawks, South Bend, Ind., Brakes, Slaton, Texas, Oilers, Southern Oregon Normal and West Texas Teachers.

Teams getting opening round byes, in addition to the seeded clubs, are Winston-Salem, N. C., Spacks, Wall's Walls, Wash., Merrells, Cincinnati, St. Louis Fatsos, Victoria champs, Denver K. C. Life, St. Louis Rosa Hearts, Milwaukee Hoy Pros, Penn Athletic club and the 124th Field Artillery, Chicago.

There will be no Louisiana teams competing when the National A. A. U. basketball tournament opens at Denver today.

The Gaylords of Bogalusa, who won the Southern A. A. U. championship last year, and the Brown Paper mill club, of Monroe, were eliminated in the Southwestern A. A. U. tournament at Dallas last week. No Southern A. A. U. tourney was held this year.

Brown was a favorite in the Dallas tournament but was eliminated in the semi-final round. The Brownies were members of the Missouri Valley A. A. U. league this season.

CISTOLDI MEETS BASHARA TUESDAY

Rough Match Booked For Main Event At Stadium; Wycoff, Rothberg Signed

Ellis Bashara, the Oklahoma "bad man," will be brought here Tuesday night to see what he can do about Angelo Cistoldi, the Boston roughhouse artist, in the main event of the weekly wrestling show at Roosevelt stadium.

Cistoldi has been out-roughing all opponents for the past month and Bashara, who was the reigning villain at the stadium for several months, will be brought back to see if he can tame the Bostonian. The promoters promise a rough match.

For a contrast, Doug Wycoff, former Georgia Tech football star, and Abe Rothberg, the New York Hebrew, will wrestle in the semi-final match. Rothberg made his local debut last week by winning a preliminary match in straight falls with scientific methods. Wycoff also sticks pretty well to the straight and narrow path, so Tuesday night's semi-final match is being billed as a "clean encounter."

Cistoldi's latest victory was won from Hank Matheney, veteran tourist from South Africa, in the main event of last week's show. Previously he beat Gus Damaseus twice and Wycoff.

Bashara's latest appearance here was two months and when Cist'di began bawling over his opponents there was some demand for the Oklahoman by fans who wanted to see what he could do against the burly Bostonian.

BOXING AT ISLAND

SICILY ISLAND, March 13.—(Special)—The Sicily Island boxing team will meet the Oak Grove team at the Island gymnasium Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock. The Island team also has a match scheduled with the Meadow Tigers in Sicily Island on March 26 at the same hour.

NORMAL STARTS TRACK WORKOUTS

Demons To Present Well-Balanced Cinder Squad In Meets This Season

NATCHITOCHES, La., March 13.—(Special)—With the return of five members of last year's varsity squad and eight graduates from the freshman ranks, the Louisiana State Normal college Demon trackmen began their spring training period this week for an intensive season which will send them into a relay carnival, four dual meets and a conference tilt.

Although Coach Harry Turpin lost two stars from the 1936 squad, Woodrow Turner of Springhill, distance man, and Charlie Meadows of Merryville, hurdler and high jumper, he stated today that the 1937 squad presents a well-balanced team and that if the team continues to improve he plans to enter several men in the annual relay carnival at Southwestern in Lafayette on March 27.

Lettermen on the 1936 team returning this year are Marvin Wyatt of Woodfield, pole vaulter; Spencer and Hudder, Clifton Thomas of Natchitoches, sprinter; Jesse Austin of Montgomery, distance man; Milton Mercier of Marion, high jumper, and Douglas Williamson of Coushatta, 440 and one-half mile man. Wyatt, who received an ankle injury last week in the basketball game with Mississippi Teachers of Kentucky at Bowling Green, has not been able to make the practice periods this week and may not be in shape for the Southwestern meet.

From the freshman ranks of last year Coach Turpin has Steve Hogan of Winnfield, sprinter; Frank Pace of DeRidder, sprinter and quarter; Gordon Wiggins of Winnfield, distance man; Wilson Lord of Asheville, weights; John Kennedy and Tim Elkins of Harrisonburg, high jump; Sam Sloan of Natchitoches, pole vault and middle distance; Dewey Sharp of Hornbeck, distance man; Bob Pugsley of Natchitoches, high jumper, and Mack Mayo of Many, distance man.

Jesse Austin, distance man, who is a member of the Demon track squad, is a brother of Bobby Austin, Louisiana Tech halfback.

SPORTS CHATTER

By Geo. V. Tofton

(Continued from Eighth Page)

Simmons will fight it out for an outfield berth on the Detroit club.

Then there's Jess Haines, old enough, to be Bob Feller's father. And Charley Root, Gabby Hartnett, Waite Hoyt, Jim Bottomley, Luke Sewell, Kiki Cuyler, Earl Whitehill, Ossie Bluege. Shucks, it makes a guy feel like a museum piece!

Supreme court justices may be retired and the Phillies may win a pennant, but don't expect these old boys to change their ways.

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SHORT TAKES

Louisiana Tech's football squad will be divided into two teams Thursday night and a regulation game will be played at Tech field. The public is invited to see the boys who will be called upon to tackle a tough 12-game schedule next fall. You'll see a good game if you go out at Ruston Thursday night.

The Dope Book, published annually by the Sporting News, has made its appearance. Baseball fans will find plenty of interesting information in the little book. Of particular interest is the glossary of baseball slang. Do you know what a Kolloffski is?

Louisiana State's football, track and basketball teams have done pretty well in the past five years. But do you know of a better golf pair than Ferdie Haas and Paul Lyons?

Hans Wagner, peewee high commissioner of semi-pro baseball, predicts there will be more semi-pro teams this year than ever before. Wagner is associated with the Nat and Stan Piez Baseball Service and will materially help a lot of "orphan" Wildcat Kelly with a minimum expenditure of time for the schools' team.

"Don't tell me a man's past year's is the best guide in the country. He may come back. I'm going to pick my team on what I think they will do this season," says an expert.

DEAN SEES LITTLE CHANCE TO AGREE ON SALARY TERMS

Cardinal Ace Tells Of Recent Interviews With St. Louis Owner

BRADENTON, Fla., March 13.—(AP)—Dizzy Dean, the talkative right-handed pitcher, said today he plans to ask Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis to place him on the voluntary retired list for 1937.

"I don't think there is a chance in the world of reaching a salary agreement," said Dean, who gave the world series goose egg last season for his share. "I'm not going to be here when the Dodgers report for spring training. I'm not going to be here when the Cardinals report for spring training. I'm not going to be here when the Yankees report for spring training. I'm not going to be here when the Giants report for spring training. I'm not going to be here when the Phillies report for spring training. I'm not going to be here when the Braves report for spring training. I'm not going to be here when the Pirates report for spring training. I'm not going to be here when the Reds report for spring training. I'm not going to be here when the Cubs report for spring training. I'm not going to be here when the Dodgers report for spring training. I'm not going to be here when the Cardinals report for spring training. I'm not going to be here when the Yankees report for spring training. I'm not going to be here when the Giants report for spring training. I'm not going to be here when the Phillies report for spring training. I'm not going to be here when the Braves report for spring training. I'm not going to be here when the Pirates report for spring training. I'm not going to be here when the Reds report for spring training. I'm not going to be here when the Cubs report for spring training.

Dean said Branch Rickey would like to have him report at the Cardinal training camp at Bradenton, Fla., March 15, but that he would not be there.

Dean said Rickey had offered him a contract calling for $25,000 for the season, but that he had refused it.

Dean said he would like to have a contract calling for $50,000 for the season, but that he would be willing to sign a contract calling for $40,000 if he could get a bonus of $10,000 if he pitched 30 games.

Dean said he would file his application with Judge Landis within the next week or ten days for permission to pitch for other leagues than those of the organized baseball.

Nevertheless, Dean favored a Cardinal victory over the Boston Red Sox in the world series.

"The Cardinals have a better team than Boston. Red Sox have a good pitching staff, but the Cardinals have a better pitching staff. The Cardinals have a better hitting team than Boston. Boston has a good outfield, but the Cardinals have a better outfield. The Cardinals have a better infield than Boston. Boston has a good infield, but the Cardinals have a better infield. The Cardinals have a better bench than Boston. Boston has a good bench, but the Cardinals have a better bench. The Cardinals have a better manager than Boston. Boston has a good manager, but the Cardinals have a better manager. The Cardinals have a better team than Boston. Boston has a good team, but the Cardinals have a better team. The Cardinals have a better chance to win the world series than Boston. Boston has a good chance to win the world series, but the Cardinals have a better chance to win the world series. The Cardinals have a better chance to win the world series than Boston. Boston has a good chance to win the world series, but the Cardinals have a better chance to win the world series.

Ruffing Wants An Extra Thousand For His Hitting

'Red' Says Pinch-Hitting Is Worth It; Ruppert Turns Back On Holdouts

CHICAGO, March 13.—(AP)—Red Charles (Red) Ruffing, one-half of the New York Yankees' holdout problem, is perfectly satisfied with the salary offered for his pitching services but he insists his pinch-hitting bat is worth an additional $1,000 to Colonel Jacob Ruppert.

Ruffing, whose right arm contributed 20 victories to the Yanks' rolling road to the American league and world championships last season, is willing to sign a contract calling for $25,000 but insists a good part of the amount is payment for his pinch-hitting.

Ruffing said he would be satisfied as he made only $5,000 in income tax report at the close of the last season. "But I'm willing to be paid for batting as I am for pitching. That's the only thing I ask," he said.

Ruffing then took a pinch-hitter's view of the situation. "I'm willing to sign a contract calling for $25,000 if I get $1,000 for pinch-hitting

AMOUNT OF POOR COTTON LARGER

Drouth Caused Unnecessarily High Per Cent Of Untenderability

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Last year's drouth caused unnecessarily large proportions of untenderable or below middling cotton in the southwest cotton section, according to the department of agriculture. Of Oklahoma's crop, 40.4 per cent was untenderable; of Arkansas, 10.4 per cent; of Louisiana's, 6.9 per cent; and of Texas, 25.8 per cent.

With the planting season coming on apace, the department is trying to do something about it, as it has been trying for many years—persuade farmers to plant high grade seed in what it calls "community cotton production."

Primarily these proportions of tenderability were caused by the drouth and upon mother nature the department heaps most of the blame. But it goes after the farmers for using gin-run stuff instead of using high grade seed which will not only resist drouth and produce good cotton in spite of it, but which will increase per acre yields as well.

There is many a pitfall in persuading farmers to use it. First of all, good seed costs good money. When they do plant it, next year will find farmers getting it back from the gin all mixed up with cheap stuff—and their investment will be lost.

That is why the department of agriculture is trying to get across its program of community cotton production, wherein all farmers around a gin plant only high grade seed and the gin handles cotton only from those who comply with the others. This works out nicely where tried, but it is a hard job to get it started.

Good seed is expensive and there is not enough to go around. The department and its agencies, as well as private interests, have all tried ways of getting around the situation. The idea is to start the community groups on a small basis and through them get enough seed, gradually, for everybody.

DEATHS

MRS. W. A. ROSS

OAK GROVE, La., March 13.—(Special)—A throng of bereaved friends and relatives was present Wednesday afternoon at final rites for Mrs. William Alexander Ross who died Monday of a heart attack.

Impressive funeral services were conducted from the residence, at 3:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Earl B. Emmerich, pastor of the Oak Grove Methodist church, delivering the sermon. Services were continued at the grave in Oak Grove cemetery.

Beautiful floral offerings in profusion, as well as the large number who were present, attested to the high esteem in which Mrs. Ross was held and the wide friendship she enjoyed.

Surviving are her husband, a prominent Oak Grove business man and a leading parish citizen for 33 years; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph T. Kelly, of Oak Grove; a son, W. A. Ross, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Savannah Armstrong, of Oak Grove and Shreveport, and Mrs. Frankie Galbreath, of Union Church, Miss.; a brother, Andrew Henderson, of El Paso, Tex.; two grandchildren, several nephews and numerous other relatives.

Mrs. Ross, who was 61 years of age, had retired Monday night in an apparently normal condition. She awakened around 10:30 o'clock suffering from indigestion, and Mr. Ross, who was present, gave her a dose of the medicine she usually took for such attacks and the pain apparently was eased. Shortly after returning to bed, Mr. Ross spoke to her and she did not answer. Mrs. Armstrong, who resides at the Ross home, was summoned and administered aromatic spirits of ammonia. But Mrs. Ross failed to respond, passing away within a few moments before physicians who were summoned arrived.

Prior to her marriage in Shreveport to Mr. Ross 38 years ago, Mrs. Ross was Miss Mary Etta Henderson. She was a native of Claiborne parish.

Mr. Ross, who conducted a mercantile business at Floyd some 40 years ago, before establishing a business at Shreveport, returned to West Carroll a few years after their marriage. Following several years at Floyd, the Ross family moved to Pioneer, where Mr. Ross was a general merchant and later an automobile dealer. They moved to Oak Grove in 1920, having been here since, with Mr. Ross being engaged in the automobile business.

Mrs. Ross had been ill for about two years but recently her condition appeared vastly improved. She had been home for several months, after having spent the greater portion of the time during her illness under care of a physician at Shreveport.

She had been exceptionally active and in unusually good spirits, in view of her condition, for the past few weeks. She attended church services Sunday morning and went for an automobile ride Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross was a member of the Methodist church here and of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

CHARLES C. CUMPTON

Charles C. Cumpton, 48, died at his residence near Rayville Saturday morning.

He is survived by his wife, five children and two sisters, Mrs. Arrel Beal and Mrs. Lee Moore, both of Rayville.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence with Rev. Hoffpauir, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment will take place in the Horn cemetery, near Rayville.

City Briefs

CONDITION IMPROVES

The condition of Hugh W. Davis, of Davis-Lawhead funeral home, who was injured when the car he was driving on the Millhaven road went out of control, and overturned Thursday night, was improved yesterday. No bones were broken and it is expected he will be able to leave the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic, where he is a patient, by Monday or Tuesday.

JUNIOR CHAMBER TO MEET

The junior board of the Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe, will meet at Hotel Virginia, Tuesday at 5 p.m. This will be their first meeting as a single group since the recent election was held.

MILTON KING RETURNS

J. Milton King, former Monroe architect, who was for years associated in the firm of Drago and King here, has returned from Little Rock, Ark., where he has been in business for the past few years, and will open an office in Monroe.

METHODIST MEN'S CLUB

The Methodist Men's club will meet in the annex of the First Methodist church, Monday at 6:45 for their annual banquet. The church board of stewards will meet immediately following the dinner.

PLAN ON BUILDING

Men of the First Baptist church are invited to attend a special meeting in the church Monday at 7 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to devise ways and means for the continuing of the work of constructing the new education building which is as yet only partly completed. It is said that additional room is badly needed by the congregation and various church departments.

BROTHERHOOD TO MEET

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist church will hold its March meeting at the banquet room of the church, Monday at 7:30 p.m. All members of the group and men of the church are invited to attend. Usually from 50 to 75 attend these meetings. The speaker on Monday will be Dean S. A. Caldwell, of the Northeast Center of Louisiana State university. Besides the address there will be a musical program and there will also be a surprise number as entertainment features. F. R. Pettit is president of the Baptist Brotherhood.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 (Central and Eastern Standard Time)

Note: All programs to key and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified. coast to coast or to other designations include all available stations.

Programs subject to change by stations without previous notice. P. M.

NBC-WEAF (RED) NETWORK

BASIC — East: weaf wjz wtag wlw wjar wtag wsai wsyr wfbr wtic wgy wham wcae wjar wcsh wwj wsai. Midwest: kstp wgl wcco.
MIDWEST & CANADA — wtmj kgbx wiba webc wday kfyr cfrt cfcf.
SOUTH—wrva wptf wwnc wave wjax wfla-wsun wiod wsm wmc wsb wapi wjdx wsmb kvoo wky wfaa wbap kpre woai kths kths waco wtar wis wsoc wfoc kark kgho.
MOUNTAIN—kvoa, kdyl kgir kghl ktar.
PACIFIC—kfi kgw komo khq kpo kfbk kwg kmj kga.

Cent. East.
12:00— 1:00—Dorothy Dreslin, Soprano
12:30— 1:30—Matinee of Melody—to c
1:00— 2:00—Col. Jim Healy Comment—east: The Choral Voices—west
1:30— 2:30—Thatcher Colt Mysteries
2:00— 3:00—Auditions for Opera—to c
2:30— 3:30—Grand Hotel, Dramatical
3:00— 4:00—Freddy Martin Or.—basic
3:30— 4:30—Musical Camera Concert
4:00— 5:00—Marion Talley, Song—to c
4:30— 5:30—Smiling McConnell—to c
5:00— 6:00—Catholic Program—c to c
5:30— 6:30—A Tale of Today—basic
6:00— 7:00—Jack Benny and His Cast
6:30— 7:30—Recital from the Fireside
6:45— 7:45—Jingle Program, 2 Trios
7:00— 8:00—Want to Be Actor?—to c
8:00— 9:00—Marry Go Round—c to c
8:30— 9:30—Album of Music—c to cst
9:00—10:00—Sunday Symphony—c to c
10:00—11:00—Harvey Hayes Reading—basic; Jingle Prog.—west repeat
10:15—11:15—Vincent Travers Orchest.
10:30—11:30—Press-Radio News Period
10:35—11:35—Spanish Revue Orchestra
11:00—12:00—Johnny Hamp's Orches.
11:30—12:30—Blue Barron & Orchestra

CBS-WABC NETWORK

BASIC—East: wabc wade woko wcau waab weei wgr wkbw wkrc wbk wor wdrc wcau wjas wpro wftl wjsv. Midwest: wbbm wfbm kmbc kmox whas kfab krnt
EAST—wbna wpg whp wbec wibx worc cfrb ckac wibx wmas wesg wnbf
DIXIE—wgst wsfa wbrc wqam wdod klra wrec wlac wsol wcoc krld krrb ktsa waco koma wdbo wbt wdae wtig wdbj wwva wmbg wsjs wmbr wala ktul kgko wcoa wdne wnox kwkh know wmmm wjno
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MOUNT.—kvor klz koh ksl kgvo kfbb
COAST—knx koin kfrc kol kfpy kvi ksfo

Cent. East.
12:00— 1:00—Sermon in Church of Air
12:30— 1:30—Trans-Atlantic Exchange
12:45— 1:45—History Behind Headlines
1:00— 2:00—Music of Theatre—also c
1:45— 2:45—Malcolm La Prade Travs—east: The Aeolian Trio—west
2:00— 3:00—N. Y. Philharmonic—c to c
4:00— 5:00—Your Unseen Friend Play
4:30— 5:30—Guy Lombardo — basic; Cheri McKay & Three Notes—midw
4:45— 5:45—Organ Concert—midwest
5:00— 6:00—Joe Penner's Snow—to c
5:30— 6:30—Rubinoff & Violin—also c
6:00— 7:00—Column, Workshop, Drama
6:30— 7:30—Phil Baker and His Staff—basic: Sun. Night Party—to c
7:00— 8:00—Nelson Eddy, Sing—to c
7:30— 8:30—Eddie Cantor Show—c to c
8:00— 9:00—Detroit Symphony—to c
9:00—10:00—Community Sing—to c
9:45—10:45—H. V. Kaltenborn's Talk
10:00—11:00—Press-Radio News Period
10:05—11:05—Roger Pryor & Orchestra
10:30—11:30—Leon Belasco & Orches.
11:00—12:00—Vincent Lopez Orchestra
11:30—12:30—Isham Jones & Orchestra

NBC-WJZ (BLUE) NETWORK

BASIC — East: wjz wbz-wjza wbal wjw kdka wgar wcae wwj wsai wmal wsb wtam wcky wren whio wsai. Midwest: wmaq wlw wsm wgn wls wcfl wjr wcco wtmj kstp wdaf kvoo wkrc kwk wowo wfbm wibo wisn wmbd koil kfab wcfh wmbh kgw kfyr cfcf.
SOUTH — wrva wptf wwnc wave wjax wfla-wsun wiod wsm wmc wsb wapi wjdx wsmb kvoo wky wfaa wbap kpre wtar wsoc kths waco wave wsoc wfoc kark kgho.
MOUNTAIN—kdyl kgir kghl ktar khoo kgh.
PACIFIC—kgo kfsd ken kga koin kfpy kfbk kwg kmj kern

Cent. East.
12:30— 1:30—Jerry Belcher's Interview
1:00— 2:00—Magic Key of Radio—to c
2:00— 3:00—Captain's Yarn of the Sea—east: Gale Page, Contralto—west
2:30— 3:30—Alistair Cooke of London
3:45— 3:45—Lee Sullivan & His Song
3:00— 4:00—Dr. Fosdick and Vespers
3:30— 4:30—Fishfkes and Figgabottle
4:00— 5:00—We the People—also c east
4:30— 5:30—Colonel & Budd—also c
5:00— 6:00—Echoes of New York—wjz, California's Concert—chain
5:30— 6:30—Golden Gate Band—chain
6:00— 7:00—Helen Traubel with Orch.
6:30— 7:30—Bob Ripley Prog.—to c
7:00— 8:00—Dramatization, with Or.
8:00— 9:00—Walter Winchell Column
8:15— 9:15—Fields' Rippling Rhythm
8:45— 9:45—Edwin C. Hill with Orch.
9:15—10:15—Carol Weymann, Soprano
9:30—10:30—Drama, 'Romance of '76'
10:00—11:00—Judy and Bunch in Song
10:15—11:15—Press-Radio News Period
10:15—11:15—King's Jesters & Orches.—east: W. Winchell—repeat to w. basic; Fields Revue—Dixie repeat
11:00—12:00—Henry Busse's Orchestra
11:30—12:30—Ed Fitzpatrick Orchestra

The World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—(AP)—Cotton ended a week of higher prices by moving up 1 to 7 points in comparatively quiet trading.

The price range was held to 50 cents a bale and the customary week-end liquidation was readily absorbed by commission houses and trade interests.

The price trend was helped by reports of a huge turnover in cotton cloths, indications that sales of loan cotton picked up appreciably and an official consumption report that showed a sweeping advance from last year.

March ended at 14.20 bid, July at 13.65 and December at 13.17. Old crops were most in favor with buying and small gains that were achieved were the largest in this division.

The long range forecast for the week-end indicated that no untoward weather developments were expected in the belt.

Exports today were 25,211 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 1 to 7 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20B
May	13.81	13.90	13.81	13.87-88
July	13.60	13.68	13.60	13.65-66
Oct.	13.12	13.19	13.12	13.18
Dec.	13.15	13.20	13.14	13.17
Jan.	13.16	13.18	13.16	13.18

(B—bid.)

ORLEANS SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 7 points higher. Sales 626; low middling 12.92, middling 14.27; good middling 14.52; receipts 4,435; stock 503,384.

AVERAGE MIDDLING PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—(AP)—The average price of middling cotton today at 10 southern spot markets was 14.22 cents a pound; average for past 20 days, 13.23 cents a pound.

New York

NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—A good trade demand for all crop positions on favorable February consumption figures and limited offerings caused cotton to advance moderately today. May sold up from 13.27 to 13.96 and closed at 13.94, with final prices 6 to 8 points net higher.

Cotton futures closed steady, 6 to 8 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last
March	14.03	14.08	14.08	14.08
May	13.89	13.96	13.87	13.94-95
July	13.69	13.75	13.65	13.73
Oct.	13.19	13.24	13.19	13.23
Dec.	13.10	13.17	13.09	13.14
Jan.	13.17	13.17	13.10	13.15

Spot steady, middling 14.04

Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, March 13.—(AP)—Cotton 1,000; no American. Spot in limited demand; prices 7 higher. Quotations 6 points American strict good middling 8.48; good middling 8.43; strict middling 8.34; middling 8.01; strict low middling 7.77; low middling 7.22; strict good ordinary 6.78; good ordinary 6.55. Futures closed steady. May 7.71, May 7.72, July 7.75, Oct 7.41, Jan 7.37.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady, 1 point higher to 2 points lower. Sales 1,100; crude 6 1/2 asked; March 10.60 bid; May 10.60 bid; July 10.70 bid; Oct. 10.70 bid; Spot 10.70 bid.

B—Bid

New York

NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—Barometer commercial oil factors closed steady. May 11.45c; July 11.57c; Sept. 11.70c; Oct. 22 cents bid.

B—Bid

Sugar

NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—Raw sugar was forced below parity with a sale of refined sugar of Porto Rico for late March shipment to an operator at 5.45c, or 10 points below the last sale.

Factors were steadier in both contracts. The No. 5 advanced on covering against sales on the outside market and Cuban buying while the No. 4 was up on renewed European and commission house buying. March No. 3 advanced from 2.62 to 2.65 and September from 2.50 to 2.54.

Final prices were at about the best and 2 to 6 points net higher, the spot month showing the maximum upturn. Sales were 5,150 tons.

In the No. 4 July rose from 1.29 1-2 to 1.31 and September from 1.30 to 1.32, closing at the best. The general list was 1 to 2 points net higher. Sales 6,000.

Refined was quoted at 4.80 for fine granulated. A continued good withdrawal demand was reported.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, March 13.—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agri.—Potatoes 118, on track 215, total U. S. shipments 835, old stock, weak; supplies moderate; demand very slow; sacked per cwt. Hastings russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, very few sales 2.20-65 according to size and quality; U. S. No. 2, 2.65; Colorado red McClures U. S. No. 1, 3.00; Maine Green Mountains, U. S. No. 1, few sales 2.62 1-2 to 65; Wisconsin round whites U. S. No. 1, 2.50-55, U. S. commercial 2.05; Michigan russet rurals U. S. No. 1, 2.25; Minnesota Cobblers partly graded 2.50. New stock dull, slightly weaker, undertone, supplies moderate, demand very slow; no early sales reported.

Daily Livestock Markets

(By C. I. Stafford & Sons Packing Co. Monroe)

Hog market steady, top 8.85. Stock pigs 3.00 to 4.00. Good and choice corn fed hogs weighing 190 to 120 lbs. 5.00 to 5.50, 120 to 150 lbs. 5.75 to 7.50, 160 to 180 lbs. 7.75 to 8.50, 180 to 230 lbs. 8.50 to 8.85, 230 lbs up 7.75 to 8.50. Sows 6.75 to 8.00. 50 cents less on medium grades. 1.00 to 2.00 discount on soft and oily kinds.

Cattle market steady. Good fed steerse and heifers 7.00 to 8.00. Fair to good 4.50 to 6.00. Common kinds 3.25 to 4.00. Good cows 3.75 to 4.50. Cutters 3.00 to 3.25. Canners 2.25 to 2.75. Good bulls 4.00 to 4.50, medium kinds 3.25 to 4.00.

Calves vealer market steady top 8.00. Good and choice veals 6.50 to 8.00. Fair to good 3.25 to 5.00. Canner calves 3.00 to 3.25.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—Stocks heavy; steels, motors lead quiet decline. Bonds quiet; low yields improve slightly. Curb mixed; industrials bought. Foreign exchange narrow; dealings quiet. Cotton higher; trade and foreign buying. Sugar improved; Cuban buying. Coffee quiet; steady on trade buying.

CHICAGO: Wheat lower; moisture benefits crops. Corn higher; scarcity of offerings. Cattle nominally steady. Hogs about steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—Selling in steels and motors put a damper on a stock market rally today and many issues fell back fractions to 2 or more points.

Although brokers said there was nothing outstanding in the news to promote liquidation, it was thought, in view of the week-end, trading forces were inclined to cash in profits rather than extend commitments. Extreme declines were reduced in some instances in the final few minutes.

Except for a lively opening, and a moderate pickup near the close, dealings were on the quiet side. Transfers were around the 1,000,000-share mark.

Notwithstanding the lower drift of the list as a whole, a number of specialties managed to run counter to the trend for substantial gains.

The thought apparently was again present in the minds of speculative and investment forces that the administration, concerned over the recent boom in raw materials, might take steps to stem an undue inflationary movement in stocks and staples.

Offerings of U. S. government securities, heaviest since 1920 in yesterday's session, dried up appreciably and support appeared for other bonds. Commodities were uneven.

Among principal share losers most of the time were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, National Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, Sloss-Sheffield, General Motors, Chrysler, Electric Auto-Lite, General Electric, Anaconda, American Smelting, Kennecott, St. Joseph Lead, Westinghouse, du Pont, Allied Chemical, Southern Pacific, Goodyear, Goodrich, Fjardo Sugar and Johns-Manville.

In the resistant area were American Telephone, North American, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Oliver Farm, Boeing Santa Fe, National Distillers, Erie, Delaware and Hudson, Cerro de Pasco, Canada Dry, McKesson and Robbins and Air Reduction.

Announcement of the accord reached between the unions and General Motors was believed to have been discounted markewise to a considerable extent. While financial quarters were still hopeful of a nearby settlement of the Chrysler controversy, it was realized any prolonged shutdown of this company's plants would cut first quarter earnings substantially.

FINAL QUOTATIONS

Adams Express	2
Air Reduction	74
Alaska Juneau	15
Allied Chemical	145
Allied Chem. & D. pf	240
Allied Stores	7
Am. Agricultural Chem.	65
American Can	124
American Car & Foundry	62
American Chicle	52
American Com. Alcohol	1
American Encaustic Tiling	4
American European Secs.	1
American Hide & Leather	1
American Hide & Leather pf	4
American Home Products	61
American Ice	26
American Internat. Corp.	4
American Locomotive	16
American Metal	13
American Power & Light	4
American Rad. & S. S.	26
American Rolling Mill	43
American Smelting & Refining	76
American Snuff	84
American Steel Foundries	34
American Sugar Refining	84
American Tel. & Tel.	154
American Tobacco B	84
American Water Works	24
American Woolen	35
Anaconda Copper	27
Anaconda Wire & Cable	25
Armour of Illinois	8
Associated Dry Goods	58
Associated Dry Goods pf	84
Atlantic Coast Line	52
Atlantic Refining	8
Auburn Auto	8
Baldwin Loco.	8
Barnsdall "A"	32
Bendix Aviation	26
Bethlehem Steel	76
Borden Co.	24
Borg & Beck	44
Borg Warner	44
Briggs Manufacturing	27
Brunswick Balke	4
Buffalo Eclipse	22
Budd Manufacturing	12
Budd Wheel	10
California Packers	41
Calumet & Hecla	17
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	33
Canadian Pacific	15
Case J. I.	158
Caterpillar Tractor	97
Celanese Company	34
Cerro De Pasco	81
Certain-teed Roofing	19
Chesapeake & Ohio	64
Chi. M. St. P. & P.	2
Chrysler Corporation	128
Coca-Cola	152
Colgate Palm	20
Collins & Aikman	56
Colorado Fuel & Iron	44
Columbia Gas & Electric	16
Comm. Solvents	13
Commercial Credit	60
Commercial Investment Trust	70
Commercial Solvent	18
Commonwealth & Southern	1
Consolidated Edison	40
Consolidated Oil	13
Consolidated Text.	1
Container Corporation	29
Continental Baker B	4
Continental Can	61
Continental Insurance	49
Continental Motor	3
Continental Oil Delaware	4
Corn Products	66
Cote Company	8
Crown Zeller	20
Crucible Steel	57
Cuban-American Sugar	11
Curtiss-Wright	2
Curtiss-Wright A	2
Deere & Company	13
Deere & Company pf	30
Delaware Lack & W	22
Distillers Corporation-Seagrams	27
Dome Mines	2
Douglas Aircraft	65
Du Pont De Nemours	170
Eastman Kodak	160
Electric Auto Lite	42
Electric Power & Light	2
Electric Power & Light pf	80
Erie Railroad	2
Evans Products	3
Firestone Tire & Rubber	29
Foster Wheeler	44
Freeport Sulphur	33
General Electric	39
General Foods	42
General Gas & Electric A	7
General Motors	65
General Railway Signal	54
General Real & Ut.	5
General Refractories	6
Gillette Safety Razor	18
Gimbel Brothers	27
Glidden Company	42
Goodrich B F	48
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	46
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	26
Great Northern Railway pf	53
Hecker Products	14
Holland F	48
Houd Her B	24
Houston Oil	58
Hudson Motor	20
Illinois Central	35
Indian Refining	37
Industrial Ray	37
Inger Rand	140
Inspirational Copper	29
Interlake Ir	22
International Harvester	107
International Hydro Electric A	14
International Mer Mar	12
International Nickel Can	71
International P & P A	18
International P & P A pf	103
International Tel & Tel	14
Johns-Manville	148
Kansas City Southern	24
Kennecott Copper	60
Kresge S S	26
Kroger Grocery	23
Lambert Company	21
Lehigh Port C	46
Lehigh Valley Railroad	2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	21
Liggett & Myers B	101
Loew's Theater	28
Lone Star Gas	23
Long Bell A	9
Lorillard P	24
Louisville & Nashville	36
Ludlum Steel	9
Mack Trucks	28
Marc R H	26
Marine Midl	2
Marshall Field	23
Math Alkali	29
McKesson & Robbins	25
McClellan Stores	15
Mengel Company	11
Miami Copper	24
Mid-Cont. Pet.	7
Minn. Moline Imp.	2
Minn. Moline Imp. pf	20
Missouri-Kansas & Texas	2
Missouri-Kansas & Texas pf	5
Missouri Pacific	2
Montgomery Ward	6
Motor Wheel	23
Murray Corporation	9
Nash-Kelvinator	11
National Biscuit	31
National Cash Register	14
National Dairy Products	15
National Department Stores	4
National Distillers	24
National Lead	54
National Power & Light	4
National Steel	59
National Tea	17
National Transit	4
New York Central	31
North American Aviation	8
North American Co.	15
Northern Pacific	7
Ohio Oil	8
Otis Elevator	17
Otis Steel	4
Packard Motor	3
Panhandle P & R	3
Paramount Publix	3
Penick & Ford	15
Penn Dixie Cement	3
Penn R. R.	30
Penney J. C.	57
Peoples Gas & C.	31
Pepsi-Cola	5
Phelps Dodge	29
Phillips Petroleum	31
Pierce Oil	2
Pierce Oil pf	8
Pittsburgh Coal	8
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	46
Pittsburgh Screw & B	24
Pittsburgh Steel pf	1
Pittsburgh & W. Va.	3
Pittsburgh & W. Va. pf	15
Pittsburgh Steel	1
Plymouth Oil	15
Pressed Steel Car	4
Pullman Company	39
Pure Oil	8
Purity Bakeries	15
Radio Corporation	5
Radio Keith Orpheum	3
Rayonier Inc.	24
Rayonier Inc. pf	70
Reading Company	24
Reliance Manufacturing	8
Remington Rand	8
Republic Steel	24
Reynolds Metals B	12
Reynolds Spring	5
Reynolds Tobacco B	52
Richfield Oil Corp.	8
Rossia Insurance	2
Safeway Stores	8
Schenley Distillers	24
Seaboard Air Line	2
Seaboard Air Line pf	4
Shell Union Oil	12
Simmons Company	15
Skelly Oil	15
Socony-Vacuum	11
South Porto Rico Sugar	30
Southern Pacific	24
Southern Railway	8
Southern Railway pf	44
Spang Chalfant	15
Sparks Withington	2
Sperry Corporation	24
Standard Brands	8
Standard Gas & Elec.	3
Standard Oil of California	42
Standard Oil of Indiana	24
Standard Oil of New Jersey	44
Standard Oil of Ohio	10
Stewart Warner	9
Stone & Webster	2
Studebaker	11
Sunshine Mining	2
Superheater Company	7
Superior Oil	24
Superior Steel	15
Swift & Company	24
Swift International	15
Texas Corporation	34
Texas Gulf Sulphur	44
Texas Pacific C. & O.	4
Texas Pacific Land & Trust	24
Thompson Prod.	8
Tide Wat Ass	5
Timken Det Ax	20
Timken Roller Bearing	63
Trans America	10
Transue & Williams	8
Twentieth Cent.-Fox Film	40
Union Carbide	100
Union Pac.	114
United Aircraft Corporation	21
United Air Lines	21
United Carbon	24
United Corporation	3
United Drug	13
United Fruit	83
United Gas Imp	14
United States & For Sec	23
United States Industrial Alcohol	29
United States Rubber	66
United States Smelting & Refining	59
United States Steel	52
United Stores A	2
United Stores A pf	22
Universal Company	22
Vadsco Sales	2
Vanadium Company	24
Waldorf System	8
Warner Pictures	5
Warren Brothers	8
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift pf	89
Western Maryland	10
Western Union Telegraph	23
Westinghouse Air Line	64
Westinghouse E. & M.	110
White Motor	12
White Rk Mill Sp.	2
Wilson & Company	8
Woolworth F W	55
Wright Aeronautical	118
Yellow Truck & Coach	14
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	56
Zenith Radio	35
Zonite Products	5

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port and Item	Mdlg.	Rects.	Exports	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	13.27	4,435	6,903	826	501,385
Galveston	14.08	1,265	2,417	576	151,024
Mobile	14.15	5,170	7,615	1,029	83,243
Savannah	14.24	151	...	...	135,665
Charleston	14.69	...	...	...	18,146
Wilmington	...	...	...	...	20,528
Norfolk	14.05	159	...	195	37,536
Baltimore	...	...	...	...	1,000
New York	14.34	...	...	...	525
Boston	...	...	...	...	4,614
Houston	14.10	1,681	...	1,445	324,803
Corpus Christi	...	...	...	...	41,859
Minor ports	...	8,616	8,616	...	265,284
Total Saturday	.....	20,986	25,211	4,333	1,996,688
Total for season	.....	6,022,979	4,349,282		

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Rects.	Shipments	Sales	Stock
Memphis	13.95	3,530	19,716	4,247	339,536
Augusta	14.19	563	909	212	104,099
St. Louis	...	965	890	...	3,363
Little Rock	13.85	366	535	66	69,069
Fort Worth	13.83	...	...	...	...
Dallas	13.89	...	...	1,276	...
Montgomery	14.44	...	...	38	...
Atlanta	14.95	...	...	...	...
Total Saturday	.....	5,364	12,341	6,471	716,027

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 13.—(AP)—With beneficial moisture reported in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas, Chicago wheat prices underwent material new setbacks early today.

Opening 1 cent to 1 3-4 down, May 1.34 1-4 to 3-4, July 1.17 1-4 to 1-2, Chicago wheat futures then showed little change. Corn started unchanged to 3-8 higher, May 1.08 to .08 1-4, July 1.04, and afterward receded.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	1.34¼-¾	1.35	1.33¾	1.34¼-¾
July	1.17¼-½	1.18	1.17¼	1.17¼-18
Sep.	1.15¼-⅝	1.16	1.15¼	1.15¾-16
CORN				
May new	1.08-08¼	1.08½	1.07¾	1.08¼-⅜
May old	...	...	...	1.06¾
July new	1.04	1.04¾	1.03¾	1.04¾-½
July old	...	...	...	1.02¾
Sep.	.98¾-¾	.98¾	.98¼	.98¼
OATS				
May	.46¾-½	.46¾	.46¾	.46¾-¾
July	.42¾-¾	.43¼	.42¼	.42¾
Sep.	.40¾	.40¾	.40	.40¾
SOY BEANS				
May	1.57¾	...	...	1.53½
July	...	...	...	1.50¼
RYE				
May	1.06¾	1.07¾	1.06½	1.07⅜
July	1.00	1.00¾	.99¾	1.00
Sep.	.92¾	.93¾	.92½	.93¾
BARLEY				
May	...	...	...	.79¾
LARD				
Mch.	...	...	...	12.70
May	12.82	12.95	12.82	12.90
July	13.05	13.20	13.05	13.15
Sep.	13.27	13.45	13.27	13.35-40
BELLIES				
May	...	...	...	18.65
Jly	...	...	...	18.00

Livestock

CHICAGO, March 13.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 4,500, including 4,000 direct; market nominally steady, few odd lots good 220-250 lb. 10.00-.25, compared a week ago most good and choice hogs 10.15 lower, some 10.35 lower.

Cattle 200, calves 100; compared Friday last week: fed steers and yearlings strong to 25 higher, largely steer run, general market at new high on crop; quality considered, extreme top 13.00, next highest price 11.50, bulk steer crop 8.00-12.50; heifers 75 to 1.00 higher, crowded weights 10.00, light lights mostly at 8.00-9.00.

Sheep 1,000; mostly direct; for week ending Friday 3,000 directs compared Friday last week; fat lambs 50-75 higher, some showing more advance; for week around 50 higher; tops for week 12.65, on Tuesday; bulk 12.25-12.50; bulk wooled lambs 11.75-12.25; bulk clipped closing 7.50 weak; ewes 4.00-7.00; supply very limited.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges [illegible] Great Britain [illegible] cables 4.88 9-16, [illegible] 4.88 5-16; France demand [illegible] cables 4.00 1-8; Italy demand [illegible] cables 5.26 1-4.

Demand Belgium 16.85, Germany [illegible] 24.80, Sweden [illegible] Finland 2.27, Holland [illegible] Switzerland [illegible] Spain [illegible] Portugal 4.45, Greece 9, Poland [illegible] Czechoslovakia 3.49, Jugo-slavia [illegible] Austria 20.90, Hungary 19.90,

State's 'Youngest Sheriff' Ends First Year's Duties

J. Bryan Thigpen Has Led Busy Life Since Filling Father's Shoes

RUSTON La., March 13. (Special)—Believed to be the youngest sheriff in Louisiana, J. Bryan Thigpen, 33, this week completed his first year of "business" as sheriff and ex-officio tax collector of Lincoln parish, and has submitted to cross-examination for anniversary testimony.

The young sheriff is following in the footsteps of his father, A. J. Thigpen who died on March 10, 1936. The senior Thigpen had been sheriff here for 16 years and had been nominated for another term in the January primary last year by a majority of about 1,000 votes over three opponents polling the highest number of votes ever accorded any candidate in Lincoln parish. On the afternoon of the day that he died the parish Democratic executive committee declared J. B. Thigpen as the nominee for sheriff in the general election in April 1936, and unanimously Governor James A. Noe appointed the son to fill the unexpired term of his father, ending in June, 1936.

The new sheriff qualified and took office on March 17, although his duties were not exactly new to him. For he had been the chief of the deputies in the sheriff's department, and when his father was away in the interests of a case or was taking a vacation the responsibilities of the office were assumed by the son.

On the anniversary of his officiating Sheriff Thigpen said he had been "kept too busy to notice that he is the sheriff, and that time seems to have gone by like a dream."

"It just seems to me that my father has gone away on a case or a vacation and that I am holding the fort until he gets back," he stated.

As aides to the field work of the department Sheriff Thigpen retained the two experienced men who had served under his father. They are Deputy C. L. Frazier, who has had this year of a sheriff's officer here, and C. E. Lezotte, a deputy for the last five years. Fred B. Wisher was appointed as chief office deputy to take charge of tax collections, the job formerly held by the present sheriff.

Sheriff Thigpen and his deputies have traveled about 40,000 miles in automobile during the past year and have brought 81 criminal cases before the court, the records show. Of these cases 70 resulted in convictions, 6 in pleas of guilty and 14 being nol prossed. There were 18 jury trials, 25 had sentences 25 were paid and one executed. Fines totaling $2,000 were collected during the year and returned to $500 bonds.

In speaking of his first year as sheriff Thigpen said this week that the first case handled on Sunday, March 17, after the oath of office had been administered by Judge Hall, was the shooting of Bob Hall. The affair was fatal to Hall. Deputies Frazier and Lezotte arrested Hall and Fuller was arrested on March 18 and Fuller was released on $2,000 bond. Fuller was tried on a charge of murder and was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to serve from two to four years in the penitentiary. He appealed the case to the Supreme court and was released on $2,000 bond. The case is now pending in the Supreme court.

Another case handled by the sheriff's office was that of Jesse Mayfield, who was charged with the murder of Mrs. Ida Mayfield, his wife. Mayfield was arrested on May 1, 1936, and was released on $2,000 bond. The case is now pending in the Supreme court.

The sheriff's office was also active in the case of Ed Sanders, who was convicted for the murder of a Negro named Ben Hall. Sanders was sentenced to serve 21 years in the penitentiary. He appealed the case to the Supreme court

COTTON MEETINGS TO BE CONDUCTED

Union Parish Community Committeemen To Be Selected This Week

FARMERVILLE, La., March 13.—(Special)—Pursuant to the regulations governing the 1937 cotton program, meetings will be held throughout Union parish beginning March 15, for the purpose of electing community committeemen. Each ward in the parish will have a community committee of three members. This is somewhat different from the organization which governed the cotton program heretofore, when the entire parish could have only 24 local committeemen.

The purpose of the community committee is to assist in preparing, checking and approving applicable forms and documents filed in the parish in connection with the 1937 cotton program. They shall also assist the secretary (county agent) in arranging meetings and ascertain and report such data as may be required by the county committee for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the 1937 program. Thus it is seen that those elected must be men of high standing in their respective communities and possessing a rather liberal education. All election meetings and meetings to be held thereafter will be held strictly according to parliamentary rules and regulations.

Those entitled to become members of the parish association and eligible to vote are persons who derive the principal part of their income from the farm and who signify that they will be party to a 1937 cropping agreement.

The meetings to be held next week are as follows: Sardis (ward 9) Monday 1 p.m. March 15; Spearsville (ward 3) Tuesday 9 a.m. March 16; Truxno (ward 6) Tuesday 1 p.m., March 16; Lillie (ward 10) Wednesday 9 a.m., March 17; Bernice (ward 4) Wednesday 1 p.m., March 17; Mt. Arrarat (ward 5) Thursday 9 a.m., March 18; Cross Road (ward 7) Thursday 1 p.m., March 18; Hallie (ward 8) Friday 9 a.m., March 19; Marion (ward 2) Friday 1 p.m., March 19, and Farmerville (ward 1) Saturday 9 a.m., March 20.

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REPAIR BOOKS UNDER WPA PROJECT

Above is pictured a section of the WPA bookbinding shop in the basement of the Central Grammar school where thousands of worn out books are to be re-serviced to provide years of additional use in schools and libraries.

JUNK BUYER HELD UNDER $200 BOND

Accused Of Buying Property From Youths Under 17 Years Old

With the arrest Saturday of Fritz G. Koppe, junk dealer, whose place of business is located at Eleventh and Grammont street, the police here declared that a ring of negro juvenile thieves had been broken up. Koppe was taken into custody by the sheriff's department on two warrants charging him with buying property from minors under 17 years of age. He was released after posting a bond for $200.

Five negro youths were arrested earlier in the week by the police department on the complaint of several business establishments here who reported that the negroes had stolen brass and copper fittings. When questioned by the police it is alleged that the youths confessed the thefts and claimed they sold the stolen property to Koppe. Later the youths were released by the police.

Commenting on the case, Judge W. M. Harper Saturday declared that the negroes were released because under the law, they could not be held in jail.

"Petty thieving on the part of negro juvenile has been going on in Monroe for years and the police are helpless as there is no place of detention where such offenders can be sent," Judge Harper said. "These boys have been severely chastised but it does no good. The next day they are again arrested for stealing. The trouble lies in the fact that the state has made no provision for negro juvenile delinquents. We have the Louisiana Training Institute at Monroe for white boys but no institution for negroes exists. Until the state takes some action on this matter the police of this and other cities are greatly handicapped in their task of coping with negro juvenile delinquents."

Dr. Harvey Dillon, superintendent of L. T. I. Saturday stated that he will urge the establishing of a corrective institution for negro juvenile offenders at the next session of the state legislature.

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Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transaction Saturday was recorded in the clerk's office in Monroe:

Mrs. Bennie S. Golson sold to N. B. Golson and P. J. Golson, an undivided one-quarter interest in 150 acres located in sections 35 and 36, township 18, range 1 east; an undivided one-quarter interest to lot 55 of Connella's addition to West Monroe, an undivided one-quarter interest to property inherited by her from the estate of S. W. Sheppard, deceased. The consideration of the sale was $200.

MILLS PROPOSES ABOLISHING WAR

Louisiana Representative Working For Early Hearing On Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—(Special) Boosting his bill to end war by abolishing all armies and boycotting any nation that starts trouble, Representative Newt V. Mills of Monroe, La., is lining up congressmen to support it and is working for a hearing.

He expects the foreign affairs committee of the house to set a hearing date before long. Mr. Mills has been out getting support and sponsorship for his plan, and although it was introduced only a little more than a week ago, he expresses confidence of its success. He hopes to persuade Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., to introduce a companion bill in the upper chamber for him.

The plan is based on the old idea of abolishing all armies and navies with some newer ideas added. First, the president would call upon all nations to meet in Washington and agree to outlaw war by scrapping all existing naval, air and military forces, leaving only enough for police duty within each nation.

Next he would have them agree to prohibit private manufacture of war materials and governmental regulation of explosives for industry. A "world peace army and navy" would then be created to insure observance of neutrality. This would be apportioned among the nations according to size and a neutral state would be established to serve as barracks for it.

To make peace even more secure his plan would starve out any aggressive country by an agreement to sever all trade relations and to boycott it rigidly. Topping it off would be a permanent world peace tribunal, to be established at the proposed Washington meeting, before which all violations of the agreement would go for trial and punishment.

WEST MONROE MAN GIVEN WAR HONOR

W. A. Dunn, of West Monroe, Saturday was notified by the war department that he has been awarded the purple heart, a decoration which is given to ex-service men who were wounded in action during the World war.

Mr. Dunn will be presented with the award at a joint meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the auxiliary which will probably be called by Commander E. H. Miller for April 1.

Mr. Dunn is an employe of the Brown Paper mill.

AREA MASONS' MEETING SCHEDULED AT RAYVILLE

RAYVILLE, La., March 13.—(Special)—Masons of the seventh Louisiana district of the organization will conduct a district lodge meeting here Wednesday, it was announced by W. D. Cotton, district deputy grand master. Representatives from all Masonic lodges in the parishes of Richland, Morehouse, West Carroll, East Carroll, Madison and Tensas are expected to attend the meeting.

R. H. Brooks, grand senior warden, and T. W. Parish, Sr., grand lecturer, are expected to be present.

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WPA BOOKBINDING PLAN UNDER WAY

Thousands Of Worn Books Will Be Reconditioned In Shop

Thousands of worn out textbooks and library books will be reconditioned by the Monroe bookbinding project of the works progress administration, it was announced Saturday by Mrs. Mildred Taylor, district supervisor of women's and professional projects.

The Monroe unit of the state bookbinding project employs 27 men and women from the WPA rolls of the parish. This group, after proper training, began the reconditioning of the school books of the parish in their headquarters in the basement of Central Grammar school.

The books, many of them with pages missing and soiled with pencil marks and dirt, are assorted as soon as they are brought to the workshop. Then the work of cleaning the pages adding missing pages and placing new backs is begun.

T. O. Harris, state superintendent of education, in requesting the project, stated that thousands of dollars would be saved the taxpayers of the state by this project.

The books when finished, according to Mrs. Taylor, are just as serviceable as they were the day they were purchased by the state and many more years of service are made possible for each of the rebuilt volumes.

The unit at Monroe is now working on school library books in addition to the textbooks of the schools. After proper training courses the crew of workmen has become more efficient and is now turning out the finished books rapidly.

Recently Mrs. J. Gill, supervisor of bookbinding projects that are already operating in seven of the major cities of the state came to Monroe and instructed a class which consisted of representatives from Webster, Lincoln, Union, Jackson, Richland and Franklin parishes. These students after completing their training courses, were sent back to their respective parishes, where they will train other workers.

Mrs. Taylor states that the project not only provides work for needy men and women but also teaches them a trade that will be able to pursue when they can be absorbed by private industry.

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ENGINEER SUCCEEDS AREA WPA DIRECTOR

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—(Special)—J. H. Talbot, district director of the works progress administration of the Baton Rouge district, will be transferred to the state headquarters, division of finance, it was announced today by James H. Crutcher, state WPA administrator.

Anthony D. Lambert, Baton Rouge engineer, has been appointed by Mr. Crutcher to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Talbot's transfer.

"The employment of Mr. Lambert as director of the third district is in line with WPA's policy to fill such vacancies with engineers who are thoroughly familiar with construction work and who possess administrative ability," Mr. Crutcher stated. "This policy is necessary because our program is so largely one of public construction."

Mr. Lambert, a graduate of Louisiana State university, where he also received his master's degree in engineering, has a long and active record in construction work. In addition to his engineering experience, he was also a teacher of engineering and mathematics at L. S. U.

Assigned at present to state headquarters of the WPA, Mr. Lambert, after familiarizing himself with government routine, will be transferred to the Baton Rouge office shortly after March 22, according to Mr. Crutcher.

Prior to his association with WPA, Mr. Lambert has been connected with the J. L. Ham company of Minden, La., Louisiana highway commission, Louisiana Railway and Navigation company, and the Lambert Construction company of Alexandria.

NEGRO SEXTON DIES

NEWELLTON, La., March 13.—(Special)—The death of John Edwards, negro, sexton of the Union church here for 30 years, caused sincere regret among members of the congregation and the public in general, including members of his race as well as white people. "John," as he was familiarly known, was faithful and efficient in his duties and was well liked by all persons who knew him.

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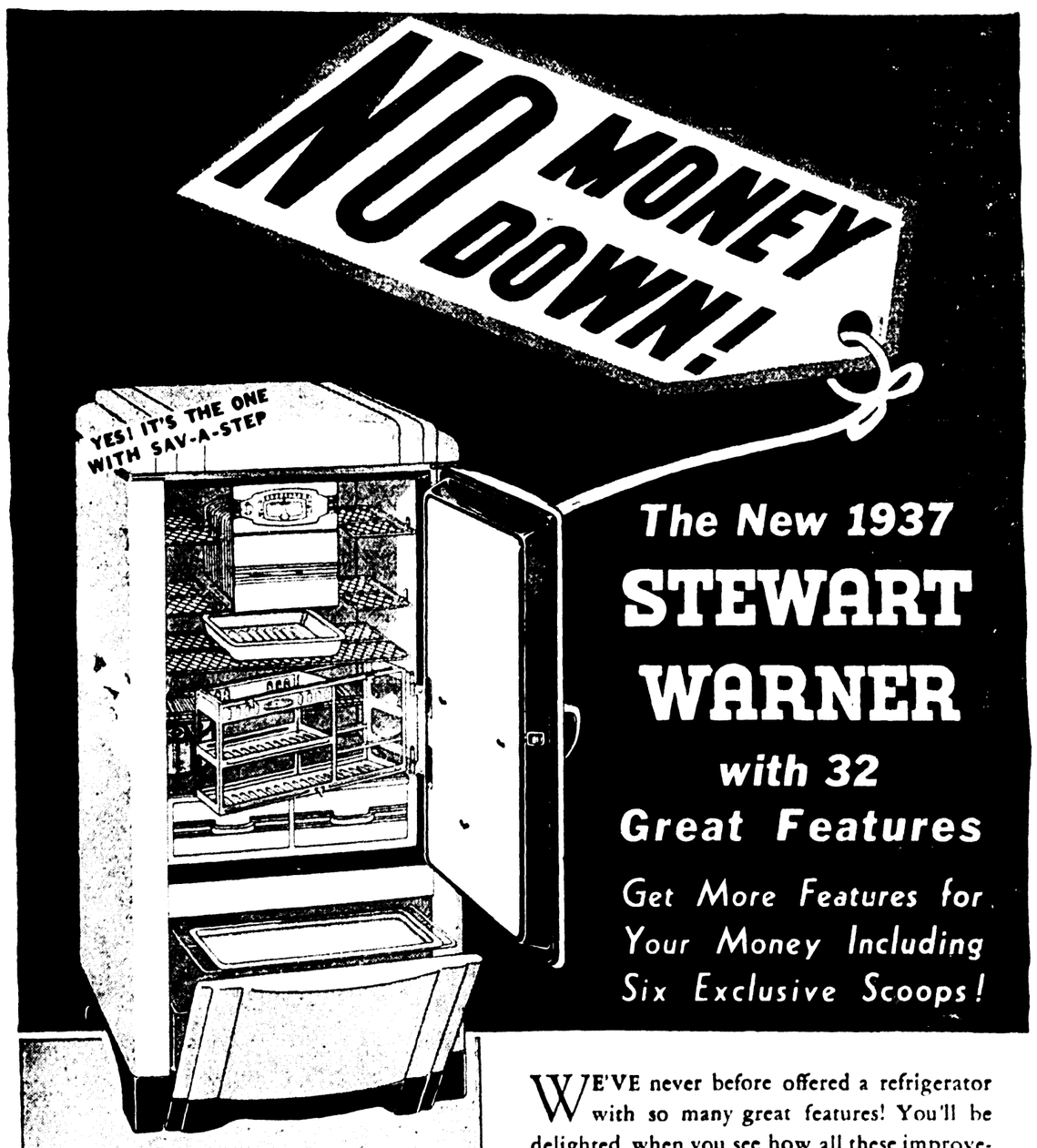
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Top: Mrs. Sallie Ruffin, member of one of Monroe's oldest families, is the center of her granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Kellogg (standing). To the left is her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Sperry, and to the right is her granddaughter, Sarovette Royster of Raleigh, N. C.

Lower left: Mrs. Joseph Isaacman, lovely member of the younger married set, who has just returned from a two months' visit in Mexico City.

Center: Mrs. Lewis Pollard Coleman, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Rose Buckner, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buckner of this city.

Right: Mrs. Wilbur Royster of Raleigh, N. C., much feted guest of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Ruffin, and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Sperry.

Monroe Residents Will Depart In Early May For Cruise On Mediterranean

Wallaces, Seymours Plan Colorful Trip

Lilies Favorites As Easter Nears; College Girls Will Soon Be Returning Home For Brief Vacations

By Eve Bradford

EASTER lilies, glorified by the poets from the earliest times, cherished by the ancients, immortalized in mythology and exalted above all other flowers by King Solomon, are now blooming in florists' shops in readiness for the dawn of a glorious Eastertide. Though all flowers are appropriate for Easter, the lily has become the accepted favorite because it is the symbol of the resurrection.

We recall at this time the legend that tells of Christ walking in the garden of Gethsemane the night before His death. "Every flower in the garden bowed its head before His agony—all except the lily, which said, 'He chose me as the most beautiful of all, gorgeous above the greatest of kings. I will stand erect and comfort Him with my beauty and fragrance.' As the Savior passed in the garden He stopped for a moment to gaze at the beautiful moonlight. The lily was so overcome by His humility and its own unworthiness, that it bowed its head in shame, and since that day has never held its head erect."

The unusually warm winter season has speeded the blossoming of the lilies and they are found in greater abundance this year than ever before. Everything in fact is upward striving. The azaleas have already spent themselves, the redbud is at the height of its glory, the wisteria is ready to burst into full bloom and the iris and pansies have blossomed extravagantly for weeks and weeks.

Spring came knocking at our door so early this year that vacationists are already planning their summer trips. Most fascinating is the itinerary mapped out by George and Louise Seymour and Charlie and Mabel Wallace, who will be in the south of France early in May to attend the International Rotary convention in Nice and then sail on the Normandie for a Mediterranean cruise. They will go to Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Naples. It sounds utterly fascinating, don't you think? Of course, they will visit the Paris exposition before leaving for Nice. We are told that French industrial arts are working overtime on new ideas—foot bridges across the Seine—a huge "Burgundian cave" or a flair for distinguished dress she is a most charming looking person to gaze upon. We saw her recently wearing a black tailleur with wide brimmed black sailor the very essence of chic.

We firmly believe that all we have ever thought and what we have ever done becomes a part of our personalities and it is etched on our faces as indelibly as on our spirits. It is not possible to strain for the green pastures that lie over the hills, while we trample the garden that waits to be cultivated without it leaving a trace of the struggle on our countenance.

To really attain the goal of one's desire is something very few experience. Fred Gibbs, however, has reached the goal of after years of striving most successfully in the banking world. A former Monroe man, he left a number of years ago for Los Angeles where he has been associated with the Security First National bank. Recently we heard of his promotion. He is now president of the Security National bank of Glendale, Calif. His beautiful home in Santa Monica will be sold and another home, larger and handsomer, than the first, will be erected in Glendale where he and his interesting family are now residing.

Lenten musicals and teas have been much in vogue this year. At Lakeside Country club Grace Ingleside in classic gown of white chiffon, gave a dramatic reading before a little group of culturists who raved over her work and her flawless interpretation. Miss Ingleside was also featured on the Fine Arts club program at Northeast Center last week. Her story of "The Angelus" was most appealing. We are all familiar with Jean Francois Millet's painting but very few have the story which is:

All afternoon they had been working in the field, the hard farmer and his wife. They were harvesting the crop of potatoes he digging away with his three-pronged fork, and she gathering the potatoes and placing her pail before putting them into one of the sacks on the nearby wagon-to-be-now. Soon the second sack would be full and they could go home, happy in the knowledge of a good day's work.

"But hark! Afar in the level field sounds the solemn note of a church bell. It is time for the Angelus! Far off in the village the cannot attend the service, but they can do so in spirit.

"Stopping their work, they bow their head [illegible]

"That is the message of Millet's picture, known and loved around the world. We [illegible] His simple scene [illegible]

Miss Simpson And Anthony Pierce Wed

[illegible] Miss Dorothy Simpson and Anthony Pierce [illegible]

BEAUTIFUL BRIDE OF RECENT DATE

Mrs. George Hunt Lowery, Jr., who before her marriage was Miss Muriel Lucinda Tichout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tichout of Baton Rouge, following their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery will visit in the home of Mr. Lowery's parents in this city. (Baton Rouge State-Times Photo)

300 Women Hear Jennie Lee Speak

Former Member Of British Parliament Delivers Interesting Talk Before Club Members At Rayville

[illegible] entertainment for members of the Lambda Kappa club and the Rayville Literary club of Rayville was the presentation of Mrs. Jennie Lee, former member of the British parliament and internationally known personality as guest speaker at their open meeting Monday at the Presbyterian [illegible]

The event attracting literary club [illegible] from Monroe, Vaughan, Delhi [illegible] was one of the most distinguished and elegant affairs in cultural circles of the season. More than three hundred fashion frocked women heard the brilliant speaker and enjoyed the [illegible] always such a charming feature with events of this nature. The League for Industrial Democracy and the Emergency Peace Campaign brought Miss Lee to America [illegible] has been endorsed by the Russell Sage foundation, one of the largest organizations working for betterment of social conditions in America. Having spent several years [illegible] in countries world-wide [illegible] and having personally known Miss Lee [illegible] world affairs.

[illegible] during which time Miss Lee [illegible] Parliament [illegible] Scotland [illegible] Parliament [illegible] Miss Lee pointed [illegible] made in England [illegible] defense and sentiment [illegible] of the people [illegible] England for [illegible]

[illegible] stated Miss Lee, "we must give [illegible] we must take [illegible] of other nations as well as [illegible] What we have now [illegible] we must demand that [illegible]

[illegible] these privileges must be [illegible] If we believe in the [illegible] engaged in countries we [illegible] because of privileged be- [illegible]

[illegible] in Europe are [illegible] the order of the power [illegible] to have certain [illegible] We should young lives be [illegible] for what has proved to be an [illegible] of carnage and property? The [illegible] of Versailles which stripped [illegible] of her possessions, left her [illegible] which may eventually [illegible]

Because of [illegible] trouble in and [illegible] the general mood is [illegible] peace and democracy have [illegible] U. S. at present unemployment [illegible] people crowd in upon many [illegible] to lose sight of his goal [illegible] we live in modern times our [illegible] management which promotes [illegible] of wastage."

Miss Lee further explained that not all people were interested in empire building, that for ages people have worked for democracy. During the American revolution there were British people and statesmen who earnestly desired freedom for the colonies. In like manner some of the advocators of independence for India are at the heart of the British empire. Not the old language of dominance and privilege should be talked in India but a new language of free world citizenship.

In speaking of the situation in Spain, Miss Lee spoke of conditions there several years ago; of the desire of the people for sanitation, for wooden floors in their homes, and some education for their children. They flattered England and America by trying to follow them, and succeeded in establishing a democratic government which did bring about many improvements. When the would-be rulers of Spain with rebel forces attacked this government, the people wondered why the other democratic countries failed them. "Neutrality in this case," stated Miss Lee, "means upholding war." The privileged class looks upon the common man as cheap labor in time of peace and dumb cannon fodder in time of war.

"Charity, social justice, democracy and peace begin at home. This movement for peace is not stale, but new and vital. Each individual must do his own thinking and planning for peace; then and only then will all nations live in peace and harmony."

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It is in the springtime when Camp Fire girls take old trails with high courage and old trails with new enthusiasm and vision, rededicating themselves to high standards and happy wholesome living.

Helen Fernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fernandez, is one of the most enthusiastic Camp Fire girls in the city. Addressing a group of Camp Fire girls, recently organized, she said:

"Girls of my group and other groups in Monroe are benefited by the Camp Fire to a great extent. It teaches us to be kind and true to our Camp Fire sisters. It makes us want to work and study, hoping to win honors. Camp Fire, I think, should be a part of every young girl's life. Camp Fire is fine for girls rich or poor. It is an outdoor life loved by everyone. Roughing it awhile is better than medicine for anyone. Nature, fresh air and sunshine is wonderful for the health. Sleeping out in the open, exploring surrounding forests, making new trails, swimming, laughing, and riding; this is a wonderful life for any girl."

Mrs. Charles McCord has returned from a visit with friends in Dallas.

Visitors Enjoying Local Hospitality

Several Parties And Luncheons Given During Past Week For Mr. And Mrs. John Frazier And Daughter

Visitors in the city are enjoying Monroe's special brand of hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier and lovely daughter, Miss Lydia Frazier, of Ellwood, Ind., find Monroe much to their liking with boating parties, luncheons and dinner parties planned for their pleasure during their visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frazier.

Dinner in the private dining room of the Frances hotel Thursday night brought a congenial company of guests together.

Handsome damask covered the oval table glorified with a gold encrusted urn overflowing with purple sweet peas, pink camellias and yellow daisies.

A five-course dinner, featuring several specialties, was served, and later the guests viewed the exhibit of masterpieces displayed on the mezzanine floor for the benefit of the art lovers of Monroe.

The pleasures of the evening were concluded in the Frazier home, where cards were introduced.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biedenharn, Mr. and Mrs. John Lathram, Miss Lydia Frazier and Dr. Oswald Cosby, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frazier.

The boating party on board the Brown Kraft with Mr. and Mrs. B. Beasley, Judge and Mrs. William Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simpson as hosts was one of the most enjoyable affairs planned for these interesting visitors who have traveled extensively in this country and in Europe.

The highlight of their visit in this section of the south will be their motor trip to Natchez on Tuesday, for a tour of the gardens and antebellum homes during the Garden club pilgrimage. They will also make a motor tour of the Bayou Teche country with several days in New Orleans as a climax.

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Tannehill-McDade Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Milton Tannehill of Urania announce the marriage of their daughter, Marietta, to Mr. Pickens Butler McDade, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDade of Belcher.

The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, March 10, at three-thirty in the afternoon, in the presence of immediate relatives.

Mrs. McDade is a graduate of Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., and the Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McDade left for a short trip to New Orleans, after which they will return to their home at Belcher.

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Mrs. Charles Thurston of Cambridge, Mass., en route from St. Petersburg, Fla., where she has been wintering, is the guest of Mrs. D. M. Sholars on North Second street.

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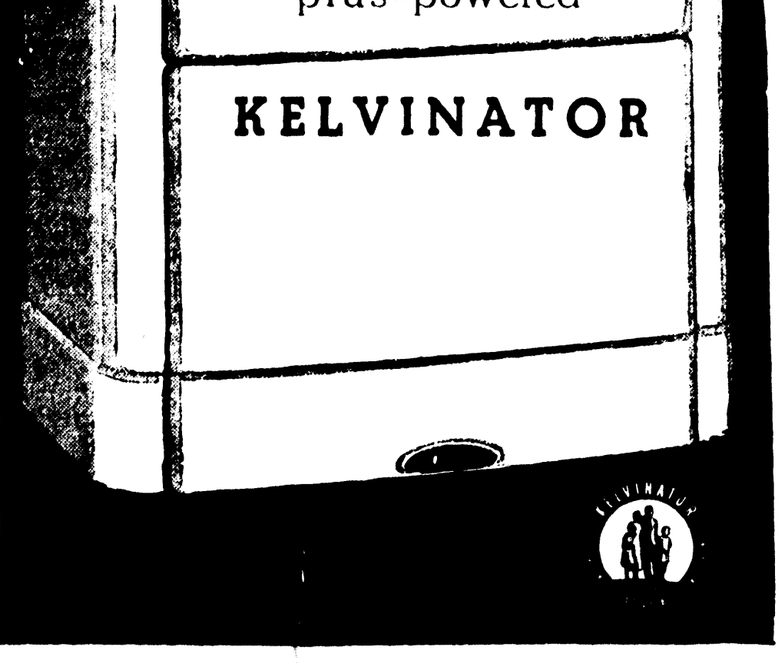

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Interesting Program And Banquet Given; Fort Miro Chapter Represented By Mrs. Faulk And Mrs. Flower

Fort Miro chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was represented by Mrs. C. E. Faulk, regent, and Mrs. C. M. Flower, state vice-regent, in Tallulah where the twenty-ninth annual conference of the Louisiana D. A. R. was held on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Lacey of Shreveport, state regent, presided over the board meeting at the community club and later at the elaborate banquet arranged for 100 or more visiting delegates.

A colonial dance by Lottie Louise Lee and Betty Bridge was among the entertainment features. Mrs. Ralph Agate of Lafayette, gave the invocation.

The business session followed the banquet at the Methodist church beginning with a processional led by Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, of Tallulah, vice-president general, and Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Ralph Agate, second vice-regent for the state, led the devotional service in the absence of the state chaplain, Mrs. Flora F. Bowers. The pledge of allegiance was led by Mr. C. L. Ross and the American Creed by Mrs. M. Moore, after which the singing of "America" by the assembly was led by Mrs. R. L. Baily.

Mrs. George S. Yerger, St., regent for the Tallulah chapter, gave the welcome address which was responded to by Mrs. Flower. Mrs. Lacey delivered the principal address. Greetings from Tallulah by Steve Voelker, acting for Mayor D. H. Allen, Mrs. R. T. Starrett, president of the Tallulah Book club, Miss Annette Beets, president of the Madison Parish Garden club, Mrs. J. C. Smith, president of the American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Tallulah National Historical Research chairman, Maxwell Yerger, president of Madison Parish Community club and C. H. Todd, commander of the American Legion, were given.

The Tallulah Choral club rendered a selection, "Peace Perfect" and Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, responding to the natural expectations, brought a fine message.

The appointment of committees and report of the program committee and credentials committee were followed by prayer by Mrs. Lacey, Lee and Miss Ethel Bates.

The session closed with an impressive memorial service for members of the D. A. R. who have been removed by death during the past year, was conducted by Mrs. Ralph Agate, who placed a white carnation in a vase as a memorial for each member.

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Realizing that "youth is ever the hope and promise of a nation. As it is trained, so does the nation grow, for the ideals of a nation are reflected in her youth," members of the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsored a good citizenship pilgrimage contest that climaxed March 20 with contestants from the 48 states taking part.

Thousands of D. A. R. chapters are finding it a real joy to assist young men and women in solving the problems they face at a time when qualities of true American character were never more desperately needed.

The winners of the good citizenship contest comprise young high school girls, one from each of the 48 states. They will go to Washington next month to be the guests of the D. A. R. during the 46th continental congress which will convene Monday evening, April 19, in Constitutional hall.

A luncheon at Hotel Heidelberg in Baton Rouge climaxed the entertainment for the young women and the D. A. R. representatives. The names of Miss Rosemary Gonze of Port Allen was drawn at this time to represent the state of Louisiana in Washington next month.

Miss Gonze will be the guest of the National Congress D. A. R. during her stay in Washington. In company with girls from the other 47 state, she will be shown through the White House and will be acquainted with all the details of the functioning of the national government.

Miss Clyde Shaffer, state regent of junior organizations, addressed the visitors at the luncheon on a brief but concise discussion of "Good Citizenship." Following a sketch of the history, organization and aims of the D. A. R. program of creating "Good Citizenship" to Washington Mr. Madden was requested to draw a name from a group. Miss Gonze's name was selected and Betty Lee Cook of Opelousas was selected as alternate acting in case of emergency.

Kern conventions from all parts of Louisiana were in attendance at the sessions in the auditorium and the pilgrimage to Baton Rouge with Mrs. Eleanor Faulk, late secretary for the Tallulah chapter, elected to the national chairmanship under the auspices of the Louisiana Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Mary Hall Rogers, state chairman of the Good Citizenship pilgrimage, was in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Rogers was assisted by Mrs. Fiona F. Bowers, state chairman of the Junior organizations, and Mrs. Peggy Mercer, state chairman of the Student Loan fund.

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Mrs. C. [illegible] Mrs. F. B. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Bee Bridge [illegible] Mrs. Carl [illegible] Mrs. Ralph Agate [illegible] Mrs. Gordon Yarbrough [illegible] Mrs. Lacey [illegible] Baton Rouge [illegible] Mrs. Lacey [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs.

Round Of Entertaining For First Spring Brides Will Get Under Way Shortly

Miss Chambers Weds Mafflin Christoffen

Muriel Tiebout And George Lowery, Jr., Marry; Approaching Wedding Of Melba Liner Claims Interest

A round of entertaining for the first spring brides will start next week and continue well into June, for several weddings of interest socially are scheduled for this season.

Announcements of weddings that have already taken place are also of paramount interest, outstanding being the announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chambers of this city, of the marriage of their daughter Marjorie, to Mr. Mafflin Christoffen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Christoffen of Pineville, La.

The wedding took place in Port Allen, La., on February 22.

Both the bride and bridegroom are students at the Louisiana State university. Mrs. Christoffen is a member of the junior class. She is also a graduate of the Neville High school of this city and Northeast Center of L. S. U. Her high school career was a brilliant one, she having been named valedictorian of her class. Many honors were also conferred upon her while attending Northeast Center. She was a member of the Purple Jacket club and other scholastic organizations.

Mr. Christoffen will graduate in vocational training in the Smith-Hughes department at the state university in June.

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Claiming interest in this section of the state is the marriage of Miss Muriel Eugenia Tiebout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tiebout of Baton Rouge, and Mr. George Hines Lowery, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lowery of Monroe, Friday, March 12, at the home of the bride's parents on Olive street, Baton Rouge.

The ceremony, characterized by charming simplicity, was performed in the flower-banked reception suite, which extends the full width of the house. Classic urns filled with Ascension lilies and grouped against a background of luxuriant palms and ferns created a picturesque setting for the marriage service, performed by Dr. J. A. Christian, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride was attired in a lovely spring model of pearl gray crepe made on simple lines with a jacket of gray silk lace. A panel of the lace extended from the jacket collar the length of the jacket. She carried an arm bouquet of pink Briarcliffe roses.

She had as her only attendant her sister, Dr. Carolyn Tiebout who wore a frock of navy blue crepe with a scatter design of bouquets in white worn with a belt of navy blue leather and trimming of white pique. Her corsage was of pink Briarcliffe roses.

Following the wedding ceremony a buffet luncheon was served in the dining room.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a tiered wedding cake embossed in pink. Pouring tea and coffee at the silver services were Mrs. Ileen Emery and Mrs. G. F. Burnham of Jackson, the latter an aunt of the bride.

Immediately afterward the young couple left for a short motor trip, following which they will be at home in a new apartment on the Highland road.

Mrs. Lowery is a member of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority, and a graduate of Louisiana State university, where she has been employed since her graduation. Mr. Lowery is an ornithologist on the staff of the department of zoology at the university, and is working toward his Ph.D., having spent last summer doing work at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Guests at the wedding included only relatives and a few close friends of the couple and members of the studio staff and the zoology department faculty and staff at the university.

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The interest of society, at the moment, is centered in the approaching marriage of Miss Melba Liner and Dr. Robert Gaston on April 12. The event will be a brilliant one with an unusually large wedding entourage and featuring a springtime theme of decoration. Many beautiful pre-nuptial affairs have been planned for Miss Liner with the calendar overflowing during the latter part of March and the early part of April.

Yesterday's compliment was a beautifully appointed luncheon in the Cameo room of the Virginia hotel, with Mrs. Freneau Surguine and Mrs. J. W. Swift hostesses.

Last Thursday's compliment was a handkerchief shower with members of the Delta Beta Sigma sorority as hostesses. Miss Liner, sorority mother, is a great favorite not only in D. B. S. circles but in Junior league circles and the younger social set.

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Mrs. John Lathrum and house guests, Mrs. Herman Wesel III, of Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. W. E. Lathrum and Mrs. Pouchon Watson of Tuscaloosa, Ala., will be among the motorists from this city attending the garden pilgrimage in Natchez this week.

PAGEANT PRESENTED AT GILBERT

John Worth Robinson and Edna Earle Carroll were selected king and queen of a beautiful colored pageant presented by the pupils of the Gilbert High school recently. They are seen here with members of the court. Left to right, Margaret Ann Cook, Mary Burton Conner, Bessie McLemore, Catherine Nell Rogers and Jo Ivell.

5th District P.-T. A. News

Central School P.-T. A. Holds Monthly Meet

The Central Grammar school P.-T. A. held its March meeting at the auditorium of the school during the past week. The most important business transacted was the naming of a nominating committee which was instructed to report at the April meeting names of members to be voted on for offices of the organization. This committee consisted Mrs. M. S. Wilke, chairman, and Mrs. J. B. Johnston and Mrs. W. R. Meeks as the other members.

The program was opened with an ensemble number by Joseph Mackey, J. C. Meek and Cooley Watson.

Then followed a talk on the proper [illegible] by the pupils of the 5-A grade of the school.

The Mothers' Club also presented a skit with a full house of members and friends present. The 5-B P.-T. A. organization of the school.

Plans were discussed for the coming [illegible] and it was announced that [illegible] of the organization [illegible] This committee consisted Mrs. M. S. Wilke, chairman, and Mrs. J. B. Johnston and Mrs. W. R. Meeks as the other members.

The program was concluded with an ensemble number by Joseph Mackey, J. C. Meek and Cooley Watson.

Librarian Speaks At P.-T. A. Meeting

A talk on the subject "Books for Reading Stories and Books to Read Aloud" was given by Miss Frances Flanders, librarian of the Neville High school, at a recent meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Rockhill Faulk school.

Miss Flanders said in part:

"Abraham Lincoln claimed his education by reading books, in a log cabin by firelight. William Gladstone, the great English statesman, born the same year graduated from aristocratic Eton college and Oxford university. Each came in English culture and education.

"Today Eton school boys consider Lincoln's Gettysburg address to memorize, and his letter to Mrs. Bixby among the walls of Gladstone's own college, while Gladstone's writings are read only by historians. The boy Lincoln who said ungrammatically, 'The things I want to know are in books, the best friend is the book who gives me a book I can read' becomes the outstanding example in all history of the self-educated man.

"Parents of today are struggling with the problems of how best to fit their children for life. Concerning this matter of education, a tumult of voices is heard advising us. One fact seems to be certain. This is that every child should be taught to read and enjoy and love books. Books are to the mind what sunshine is to the body.

"Lullabies are called the child's first stories because the rhythmic singing voice brings pleasure to the very young child.

"The child should be taught early the right attitude toward books. Every mother should instill in the child a sense of values so that he or she will be careful in handling books. Only in the last few years have publishers awakened to the need of attractive books for children. Formerly a child who developed a love for reading did so under great difficulties. Today, everything is offered to make reading attractive to children.

"When the child learns to read for himself, many mothers think that they can give up reading aloud to the child. Mothers should continue to read to the child and should read stories more difficult than he can read for himself, which will lead him on to new fields.

"It is our duty as mothers, teachers, librarians to give to children the most attractive and interesting books of the many books published for children. When we have done this, we have given them a priceless gift that cannot be taken away.

"Give a man a taste for good books and the means for gratifying it, and you can hardly fail in making a happy [illegible]

High school, who represented the council of athletics for women.

Mr. Hair, state representative of physical education, also made a short talk.

Mrs. W. H. Armstrong presided during the business session and reports of the fifth district meeting held in Winnsboro last week were made by Mrs. H. F. Felix and Mrs. G. A. Aden, who read a report compiled by Mrs. Tom Hardeman.

The minutes of the preceding meeting and of the recent meeting of the executive committee were read by Mrs. Louis Masur, secretary, and approved by the organization. The treasurer's report was made by Mrs. William Mintz.

Mrs. S. C. Wimbish, chairman of the membership committee, reported the addition of five new members to the association.

The following petition to be presented to the state board of education was read by Mrs. Aden and upon a motion by Mrs. E. P. Cudd, was endorsed by the assembly:

"We the undersigned patrons of district five of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher association of the state of Louisiana respectfully urge and request the state board of education to consider immediately the advisability of adding the eighth grade to the grades, making eight elementary grades.

It will provide more time for additional subjects and better prepared and more mature high school students."

The petition was signed by the members who were present at the meeting.

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P.-T. A. Convention Delegates Named

Names of delegates to represent the Rockhill Faulk school Parent-Teacher association at the state P.-T. A. convention to be held at Shreveport in April, were announced following a meeting of the executive committee of the association. The delegates will be Mrs. R. F. McCook, Mrs. N. M. Colburn, Mrs. B. G. Stewart, Mrs. M. J. Hartman, Mrs. Carl Couch and Mrs. B. H. Rust. Alternate delegates are Mrs. Charles Sasan, Mrs. Merle Padgett and Mrs. O. S. Tomlson.

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Fairbanks P.-T. A. Plants Oak Tree

An oak tree planting ceremony commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the National Congress of Parent-Teacher associations was conducted by Mrs. O. J. Ham, president of the Fairbanks P.-T. A. Honor guests were Mrs. Carl Couch, fifth district P.-T. A. director, and Mrs. King Hunt, district membership chairman. The ceremony was attended by members of the Fairbanks P.-T. A. and Boy Scouts of the community.

During the evening a pageant and candle lighting ceremony were held. Those participating in this event were Messrs. D. I. Wesley, H. B. Miller, P. Rhodes, Couch and O. A. Sanquenet, Mrs. Mack Perkins, and Messrs. G. B. Wilson and Pete Hewett.

The nominating committee submitted the following report: President, Mrs. G. B. Wilson; vice-president, Mrs. H. J. Hunter; recording secretary, Mrs. Eddie Shook, treasurer, Mrs. O. J. Ham.

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Physician To Give Talk At Tallulah

TALLULAH, La., March 13.—(Special)—Dr. Walter Johnson, of Vicksburg will deliver his lecture on "The Effects of Alcohol and Narcotics on the Human System" at the March meeting of the Tallulah Parent Teachers association to be held in the high school auditorium here Thursday at 8 o'clock. Members of the high school body will be guests of the P.-T. A. for the lecture.

Mrs. Felix Heads Legislative Body

Announcement of the appointment of Mrs. H. F. Felix as the chairman of the fifth district Parent-Teacher association of Louisiana, was made by Mrs. Felix, who is an outstanding member of the Neville P. T. A. unit, is chairman of art and economics of public welfare of the Neville organization. Prior to her residence in Monroe she was prominently identified with Parent-Teacher activities in Franklinton her former home town and in other parts Louisiana.

Mrs. Felix announces that a comprehensive legislative program is being initiated by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and is supported by 26 State congresses in accordance with code requirements.

The program includes measures providing for:

1. The abolishment of Black hooking and blind selling by motion picture corporations.
2. Emergency federal aid for education.
3. Election of board of education of the District of Columbia.
4. Revision of the federal food and drug act.
5. Adequate support of federal efficiency.

Other proposed measures approved by the national board of managers are the support of child labor provisions of industrial bills such as the Black Sugar industry bill, permanent federal aid for education, enactment of international justice, extension of education by federal appropriation, the withdrawing of all military appropriations to the Army, navy of a national defense, and limited federal aid for slum clearance and housing.

The congress also recommends the support of the United States bureau of narcotics in its efforts to maintain and strengthen control of narcotic drugs with special attention to marihuana, the extention of merit system for civil employes, the revision of the District of Columbia juvenile court act.

Legislation projects recommended by the national board of managers for study by the state congresses are:

1. Continued study of proposed constitutional amendment on war referendum and taking profit out of war.
2. Proposals to establish a federal department of education and public welfare.
3. Proposals involving federal aid for education.

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Dr. Caldwell Talks At Neville Meeting

An interesting as well as instructive address was made Monday afternoon by Dr. S. A. Caldwell of Northeast Center, before members of the Neville Parent-Teacher association, when he spoke on "Mental Hygiene."

Dr. Caldwell, who was introduced by Mrs. Minnie Ruffin discussed his experiences with problem students with whom he has come in contact during his career as an educator.

He stated that methods employing tact and patience are more successful and far reaching than harsher and more exacting methods.

Other speakers on the program were Miss Joseph, instructor in the Neville

Mr. J. E. Robinson of Chicago and daughter, Mrs. Lois Leib, and the latter's daughter, Julie Ann of McKeesport, Pa., are guests in the home of Mr. Robinson's sister-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Boardman, and Mr. Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cramer of Hutig were the guests last week of Mr. and Ms. B. L. Avery of the West Side.

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Mrs. Louis Hullum To Speak At Federated Club Meet

State Convention Planned For April

Program Announced For Annual Sessions To Be Held At Franklin; Contests Scheduled

Mrs. Louis Hullum, of this city, former state president of the Federated Music clubs, will be one of the speakers during the state convention in Franklin April 1, 2, 3.

Mrs. R. F. Bennett, of Franklin, member of the executive board, announces the completion of plans for the competitive festivals featuring the convention sessions.

On the first day, the executive board will meet and the young artist and student instrumental contests will be held.

On the second day, the business sessions of the convention will be interspersed with talks and music. The speakers for the day are the wife of Franklin, Wilson McKerall, Mrs. Louis Hullum, of Monroe, Mrs. F. A. Groves, Jr., of Franklin, Mrs. L. L. Jones of Shreveport, Mrs. Percy Dodd, of Jeanerette. The artists who will appear on the program during the day are Miss Harriet Cypress, of Bogalusa; Mrs. Harvey P. Hopkins, of Lafayette; Miss Margaret Joubert and Irving Levin, of New Orleans. A concert from the Franklin High school band will be one feature.

The high spot of the convention will be the annual program on April 2 at which choruses from all over the state will sing individually and en masse. The massed chorus will render four numbers by American composers, two of these being by Louisianians, Mr. J. A. Bamsted and Professor Dreibler, of New Orleans. The four vocal artists for the evening will be Mrs. Lillian Gerges McCook, of Natchitoches, and Miss Lorraine Weinmann Schaffner, of New Orleans.

April 3 will be parish day. The contests of which the winners from the two regions now which the state is divided will vie for state honors is the most talked of event for the program, but they will have a meeting and a lunch at which a program has been prepared for their enjoyment. The speakers who will address the luncheon are E. A. Colwell and Rev. Mr. A. S. Cooper, of Franklin. The response to the address of welcome will be given by Miss Margaret Negrebore, of New Orleans. Franklin will furnish the entertainment. A saxophone trio will be played by Roger Hunter, Jr., Harold Talbot and Frank Lambert, a vocal solo will be sung by the Crystal Club and Miss Fairfax Foster will direct a

Welcome Branch Of Book Club Meets

Members of the Welcome branch of the Twentieth Century Book club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Swain. Mrs. Hudson Cummings, [illegible] the topic of the

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Rodney J. Hobbs Auxiliary Meets

The ladies auxiliary to the Rodney J. Hobbs post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held their regular meeting Thursday night with 25 members in attendance. President Lena M. Morrow presided.

Before the presentation of solos, D. Guerriero was introduced and gave a very interesting talk on the maternity clinic being sponsored by the Catholic Daughters.

A most interesting report was read from the department hospital chairman, Mrs. Mildred Duggan of Alexandria. She reported having visited the veterans' hospital and presented each veteran with a comic Valentine to which a candy all-day sucker was attached, and arranged to have a Valentine supper placed at each plate on each table at noon on St. Valentine's day. Mrs. Duggan reported the veterans were like a group of small boys in the pleasure and amusement they derived from the comic Valentines.

On Sunday, accompanied by the V. F. W. department chairman, Ben J. Rosenthal, an eight-act musical program was arranged at the hospital. The V. F. W. and auxiliarie in the department are indeed proud of the splendid work being carried on by the hospital chairman.

Another treat for the veterans is being planned for Easter, and it was voted at Thursday night's meeting that an extra donation be sent in for this program.

At the conclusion of the meeting the chairs were retired and refreshments served. The next regular meeting of the auxiliary will be held Thursday night, March 25. All members are urged to be present.

St. Francis Auxiliary Meets

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Social And Personal Items Of Interest To Residents Of Northeast Louisiana

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The Ruth circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. Don Baxter, with Mrs. L. A. Flohr, circle leader, presiding. The devotional was given by Mrs. Flohr, followed by prayer by Mrs. J. B. Smith. Mrs. Ethel Deardoff, secretary, read the minutes of last meeting and called the roll, with each member answering with scripture quotation. Mrs. Clyde Hancock and Mrs. Ethel Deardoff gave talks on stewardship. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. C. F. Almand, Mrs. C. C. Hancock, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. Ethel Deardoff, Mrs. C. T. Hall, Mrs. L. A. Flohr, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mrs. Melvin Lane, Mrs. J. A. Ford, Mrs. W. A. Spiers, Mrs. H. F. Sproles, Mrs. Clyde Oswell, Mrs. Clyde Hancock and Mrs. Baxter.

The Presbyterian auxiliary met at the church. The devotional was given by Mrs. L. T. O'Neal, president. Officers for 1937 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. L. T. O'Neal; vice-president, Mrs. R. K. Palmer; secretary, Mrs. Lamar Bryant; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. O'Neal. Those present were: Mrs. B Skidmore, Mrs. H. P. Warden, Mrs. L. T. O'Neal, Mrs. W. Hauser, Mrs. Lamar Bryant, Mrs. R. K. Palmer, Mrs. Mabel Rundell and Mrs. J. H. O'Neal.

The Intermediate G. A. met at the church, with Mozelle Brazelle, president, presiding. A stewardship devotional was given by Mrs. Stone Miller, followed by prayer by Mrs. H. F. Sproles. The secretary, Helen Harrell, called the roll, with each girl answering with a scripture quotation. A lesson from the mission study book, "The People of the Jesus Way," was taught by Mrs. H. F. Sproles. Those present were: Helen Hope McKinnis, Eleanor Frisby, Mozelle Brazelle, Virginia Harrell, Helen Harrell, Doris Reed, Willie Ruth Walters, Belva Jones, Gay Nell Whitaker, Mrs. Stone Miller and Mrs. H. F. Sproles.

The Clarie Chambers circle of the Methodist W. M. S. met with Mrs. J. E. Patterson. The meeting was opened with Mrs. E. L. Cutler giving the devotional. Mrs. S. L. Allen, study leader, taught a lesson from the mission study book, "Radiant Heart," with Mrs. W. E. Dozier and Mrs. J. E. Patterson giving talks. Sandwiches and coffee were served at the close of the meeting. Those present were: Mrs. S. L. Allen, Mrs. Alys Renwick, Mrs. C. F. Bryant, Mrs. E. L. Cutler, Mrs. W. E. Dozier, Mrs. J. H. Hart, Mrs. Olive Scales, Mrs. J. O. Graham and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. O'Neal entertained the officers of the Presbyterian church with a chicken spaghetti supper at their home. Those present were: Mr. H. P. Warden, Mrs. F. G. Hulse, Mr. F. W. Miles, Mr. R. K. Palmer, Mr. Lamar Bryant, Mr. George Rundell and Rev. H. N. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. O'Neal entertained with a three-table domino party. After an enjoyable social hour, chicken spaghetti was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. O'Neal.

A Sunday school study course is being taught at the Baptist church by the pastor, R. C. F. Almand, for the teachers and officers. Those taking the course are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. C. F. Almand, Mrs. M. B. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sproles, Mrs. B. W. McKinnis, Mrs. E. R. Price, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Miss Dodie Mae Hooker, Miss Katye Lee Posey, Mrs. Stone Miller and Mrs. S. C. Darnell.

The Y. W. A. met at the Baptist church, with Miss George Pat Hooker, president, presiding. An interesting missionary program was directed by Miss Onis Brazelle. The following program was given: "Healing the Sick," by Mrs. Aubrey Smith; "Enlisting in Training for Service," by Miss Julia Mary Wiggins; "Contributing to the Cooperative Program," by Miss Evelyn Dunham. Those present were Mrs. Fred Cook, Miss Bernice Cook, Miss Willie Wiggins, Miss Selma Green, Miss Kathryn Flohr, Miss Agnes Chapman, Miss Julia Mary Wiggins, Miss Evelyn Dunham, Miss Onis Brazelle, Miss George Pat Hooker, Mrs. Aubrey Smith, Miss Katye Lee Posey and Mrs. H. F. Sproles.

Mrs. N. A. Harville entertained the members of the Just-A-Mere Sewing club in her home. After the social hour a salad course was served. Those present were Mrs. J. H. O'Neal, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mrs. S. C. Darnell, Mrs. L. P. Woodard, Mrs. L. T. O'Neal, Mrs. Lamar Bryant, Mrs. I. L. Keasler, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs H. F. Sproles, Mrs. Lorenz Teer and Mrs. Harville.

The Lydia circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. Sam Cole. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. M. Smith, circle leader, and a talk on stewardship was given by Mrs. I. L. Keasler. Those present were Mrs. Jessie C lee, Mrs. E. C. Dodson, Mrs. E. R. Price, M . Jeff Parker, Mrs. S. S. Boies, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs I. L. Keasler and Mrs. Cole.

The Eveready circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the church with Rev. P. H. Pos circle leader, presiding. "Personal Service" devotional was given by Mrs. Velma Deardoff, followed with prayer by Mrs. B. W. McKinnis. A talk on stewardship was given by Mrs. R. G. May. Those presen twere Mrs. A. C. Ferris, Mrs. Lillie B le, Mrs. St ller, Mrs. Ruben Walters, Mrs. M. B. Dunham, Mrs. Velma Deardoff, Mrs. P. G. May, Mrs. P. H. Post and Mrs. B. W. McKinnis.

The Mary Daniels circle of the Me ist W. M. S. met with Mrs. Sam Mayes. Mrs. R. R. Blanchard gave the devotional. Mrs. H. A. Miller, study leader, taught a lesson from the mission study book, "Radiant Heart," with Mrs. Sam Mayes and Mrs. C. K. Hawley giving talks. Mrs. Allie Tweedle and Mrs. S. S. Holliday presented a scrap book on Paul's suggestions on practical Christian living. Plans were made t start a new mission study book, "Out of Africa," by I ley Ross. A salad course was served to the following: Mrs. S. S. Holliday, Mrs. R. Snyder, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. Pat Lane, Mrs. Chapman Dr , Mrs. Allie Tweedle, Mrs. Paul Watson, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. C. K. Hawley, Mrs. Don Phillips and Mr. Mayes.

Jonesville

Mrs. S. L. Marvin entertained the Jonesville Bridge club in her home with all of the members present. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. H. Scott, Mrs. S. L. Marvin and Mrs. Henri Uttinger. At the close of the games refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. E. H. Scott, Mrs. H. W. LeTissier, Mrs. L. C. Spencer, Mrs. R. P. Boyd, Mrs. C. E. Foote, Mrs. Charles Phillips.

Mrs. Clarence Good has returned after an extended visit with relatives in Port Gibson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Conner are visiting relatives in Alabama; they will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scott and son, Halbert and L. C. are visiting relatives in Memphis, Tenn., and Hot Springs, Ark.

Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Nosef are on an extended visit with relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

Ferriday

Miss Louise Dozier was hostess at a meeting of the Ferriday Book club. Miss Sarah I Jones, [illegible] gave a review of "Red Boots" by Ada Jack Carver, and other books by Carver and Lois Saxon were reviewed. Among these were Saxon's "Centaur Plays Croquet" and "Cane River," reviewed by Mrs. William Mayer, and "Cajun," one of Carver's novels, reviewed by Mrs. Hal Mead.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 1 with Mrs. Daniels Theriot as the hostess. Art and music will be the theme of the meeting.

Tallulah

The Eveready Circle of the Methodist Missionary society met with Miss Alma Goza at her plantation home. The program featured discussions from "The World Outlook" under the leadership of Mrs. Will Harvey who read passages from Matthew and spoke on "Christ and Racial Problems." Mrs. L. S. Grace used as her subject, "A Congress of Methodist Youth in Mexico"; Mrs. J. B. O'Shea spoke on, "Finding a Basis of Inter-Racial Goodwill"; and Mrs. Paul Schwartz gave a talk on its subject, "Can Parents Learn?" Mrs. H. C. Brown and Mrs. J. W. Rogillio were presented with birthday gifts from the circle.

The hostess served hot chocolate, sandwiches and cookies during the social hour to the guests, who were Mrs. Wray Bowie, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. A. H. Hurd, Mrs. J. B. O'Shea, Mrs. E. S. Moberley, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. Will Harvey, Mrs. C. C. Weathersby, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, Mrs. J. W. Rogillio, Mrs. W. G. Goza, Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. A. R. Mallory, Mrs. G. B. Waddell, Mrs. Paul Schwartz, Mrs. G. L. Garrison, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. J. R. Medlin, Mrs. L. S. Grace and Mrs. Harry Baily.

The March meeting of the Tallulah Book club was held at the clubhouse with Mrs. R. T. Starrett, presiding. The club voted to endorse a bill sponsored by the educational department of the General Federation of Women's clubs in favor of federal aid for kindergartens in public schools.

Mrs. Neal Holt gave a talk on "Five Outstanding Women of the United States," and Mrs. Albert Sevier followed with "Five Outstanding Women of South America." During the social hour the hostesses, Mrs. S. B. Bettis, Mrs. W. M. McDonald and Mrs. L. Westmoreland, served cakes and coffee.

Mrs. Watson McDonald was hostess to the members of circles Nos. 2 and 7 of the Baptist Missionary society at her home. The examination of the text on home missions, "Follow Me," which has recently been completed, was followed by the business session presided over by Mrs. McDonald. The St. Patrick's day theme predominated in the decorations and refreshments which were served during the social hour. Those in attendance were Mrs. C. F. Hobson, Mrs. R. A. Willoughby, Mrs. Willoughby, Sr., Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Cross, Mrs. Albert Sevier, Mrs. Dave Jackson, Mrs. W. C. Purvis, Mrs. J. F. Pounder, Mrs. L. Westmoreland, Mrs. J. L. Watts, Mrs. J. C. Byram and Mrs. H. B. Day.

The monthly meeting of the local chapter of the D. A. R. was held at the plantation home of Mrs. E. B. Saunders. Mrs. W. M. Murphy, the guest speaker, gave a discourse on history of Madison parish. Mrs. George Yerger, Sr., presided over the session. Final plans were made for the state D. A. R. conference.

A salad course was served to the guests, Mrs. Horace Lee, Miss Mayne Spencer, Mrs. H. N. Alexander, Mrs. George Yerger, Sr., Mrs. H. W. Burleigh, Mrs. B. P. Folk, Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, Mrs. Alex Clark, Mrs. R. L. Baily and Mrs. Martha N. White.

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. L. A. Barksdale for a social program with Mrs. Albert Bunch directing the entertainment feature. A short business session presided over by Mrs. Harry Bankston preceded the games. Refreshments were served to the guest, who were Mrs. Albert Bunch, Mrs. R. O. Bales, Mrs. W. H. Hatchell, Mrs. C. P. Little, Mrs. A. J. Boswell, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Madison Miller, Mrs. U. E. Miller, Mrs. Edmonson, Mrs. James Bolla, Mrs. J. E. Bettis, Jr., Mrs. E. H. Fisher, Mrs. Margaret Whatley, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. W. D. Robb, Mrs. L. S. Vance, Miss Edwina Reardon, Mrs. C. N. Kimberlin of Oakdale and Mrs. W. T. Turner and Mrs. D. B. Wheatley of Lake Providence.

Mrs. R. L. Baily was one of the hostesses of the week when she entertained at a tea complimentary to her house guest, Mrs. Robert Hereford of Lake Charles. Mrs. A. L. Sevier presided at the tea table. The guest list included Mrs. R. N. Ware, Mrs. E. A. Buckner, Mrs. Edward Yerger, Mrs. Alma Maxwell, Mrs. Andrew Yerger, Mrs. George Yerger, Jr., Miss Georgette Ziegler, Mrs. Claude Searles, Mrs. Albert Cason, Mrs. H. S. Provine, Mrs. Mason Spencer, Mrs. Horace Lee, Mrs. C. A. Sparling, Mrs. Sparling Sr., Mrs. Lamar Lee, Mrs. W. L. Rountree, Mrs. Steve Voelker, Mrs. Henry Sevier, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, Mrs. T. B. Lucas, Mrs. Alex Blanche, Mrs. A. L. Sevier, Mrs. R. T. Campbell, Mrs. R. C. Gaine, Mrs. Walter Scott, Miss Katherine Ward, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, Mrs. Will Adams, Mrs. Albert Sherwin, Mrs. Maxwell Yerger, Miss Jane Johnson, Mrs. E. B. Stribling, Mrs. W. C. Starrett, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. Blue Woodyear, Mrs. John McBride and Mrs. Myles Hopkins.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary society was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. O. Edgerton with Mrs. W. M. McDonald as hostess. Mrs. Edgerton presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. A. B. Kelly. Mrs. C. K. Smith conducted the lesson from the study book, "Songs of the Night." Refreshments were served during the social hour to Mrs. Palmby, Miss Lola Palmby, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. George Elder, Mrs. J. R. Linton, Mrs. C. K. Smith, Mrs. Charles Colbarth, Mrs. F. D. Naylor, Mrs. J. A. Moberley, Mrs. Leoty, Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. C. A. Loyd, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. G. E. Lanehart, Mrs. T. H. Goza, Mrs. A. F. Graves, Mrs. G. H. Tompson, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. Douglas Fortner, Mrs. E. O. Edgerton and Mrs. I. M. Heflin.

The monthly meeting of the teachers and workers' council of the Baptist Sunday school was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones, with Mr. Jones presiding. Mrs. Mae Curtis gave a helpful and inspiring devotional. Mrs. H. S. Provine and Mrs. H. J. Jones gave talks on visitation as a factor in promoting Sunday school attendance and interest. A short talk was made by Mrs. C. N. Kimberlin, former resident and worker in the Baptist Sunday school when

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A lecture on the home economics extension work was given at the weekly meeting of circle No. 1 of the Baptist Missionary society. This was followed by a short business session. Those in attendance were Mrs. T. B. King, Mrs. Bannister, Mrs. Alfred Harrop, Mrs. Don Walker, Mrs. H. J. Jones, Mrs. Audrey Carrol, Mrs. T. W. Smith, Mrs. Rex Wilkins, Mrs. C. A. Julian, Mrs. F. P. Pollard, Mrs. Homer Erwin and Mrs. W. Y. Baker.

Mangham

Misses Loretta Stacy and Doris Chambers were co-hostesses to three tables of contract at the home of Mrs. W. R. Graves. After the games delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. E. T. Lee, Mrs. Olla Cooper, Miss Kate Tallbert, Miss Virgie Evans, Mrs. Mable Nash, Miss Ethel Watson, Mrs. M. K. McConnell, Mrs. E. D. Baker, Mrs. Ed Tillman and Misses George Haff, Doris Chambers and Loretta Stacy.

The Mangham Baptist W. M. U. met in circles at the church. Each circle studied the seventh, eighth and ninth chapters of "How to Pray." Mrs. Fred Rushing, Mrs. H. H. Nash and Mrs. E. C. Harper were the mission leaders.

Mangham delegates attending the annual convention of the Louisiana grand chapter of the Eastern Star in Baton Rouge were Mrs. Monroe Hixon, Mrs. W. W. Wooten, Mrs. Ed Ellington, Mrs. W. E. Hixon, Mrs. W. O. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. I. L. Bruce.

Olla

The executive council of the Olla Baptist W. M. S. held a business meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. E. M. Daffin. Those present were Mesdames M. L. Meador, J. T. Melton, Dewey Waggoner, R. E. Blake, Cora Reece, Alice Morris, L. H. Boyd, A. D. Beckton, E. M. Knight and Daffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton D. Davis of El Dorado, Ark., were recent guests of Judge W. H. Mills.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Knight were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Franklin of Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. George and son, Jimmie, of Swartz.

Jonesboro

The Jonesboro Y. W. A. entertained 25 young women of the Hodge Baptist church. Rev. John L. Dodge, pastor, spoke on "The Place of Our Southern Baptist Women in the Advancement of the Kingdom of God." Mrs. C. McLauren discussed the third chapter of the book of Genesis. Refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Misses Emma Cheshire, Evelyn Corbett, Pauline May, Sarah Robinson, Era and Leila Poole, Mildred Cathey, Lillian Norris, Thelma Markham, Lessie Smitherman, Lorenza Hayes, Elizabeth Broussard, Lora Martin, Lucille Daresick, Vera White, Winnie Buford, Alice Stevenson, Atlas Brooks, Mae Harrison and Mrs. Ike Brashier, Mrs. Henderson Day, Mrs. H. Ballot, Mrs. C. McLauren and Mrs. J. O. Tarbalet.

The American Legion auxiliary held a regular meeting and the program honored Mrs. Buddy Moore, Mrs. B. F. Carter, Mrs. Homer Rockhold, Mrs. H. M. Henley and Mrs. W. L. Brown, whose birthdays came within the month. The grand prize of the afternoon's entertainment was won by Mrs. Manley Crowson. At the close of the social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames Dan Gray, Buddy Moore, H. M. Henley, B. F. Carter, W. L. Brown, Neil Thomas, Ona Mae Barnes, Homer Rockhold, Manley Crowson and Ruby Beasley.

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist church met with Mrs. W. J. Hammons as hostess and Miss Julia Harris as co-hostess. Mrs. M. D. Robinson gave the devotional from the seventh chapter of Matthew. Mrs. L. Greene taught the lesson from the study course, "Follow Me." Those present were Mesdames A. V. Tait, M. D. Robinson, L. Greene, S. C. Lee, W. J. Hammons and Misses Ora Best and Julia Harris.

The Ever Ready circle of the Methodist church met with Mrs. John Window for a mission study course. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. A. Thurman, after which Mrs. W. W. McDonald, the mission study teacher, gave the introduction to the new study course, "Out of Africa." Mrs. J. C. Baker, the auxiliary president, gave the devotional. After the program refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames J. E. Cox, J. C. Baker, J. A. Thurman, T. L. Walker, W. W. McDonald, J. L. Ewing and R. A. Crowson.

The Ruth Brown circle of the Methodist church met with Mrs. W. H. Allison in the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Dekle. Mrs. J. F. Sneed gave the devotional and also the opening prayer. Mrs. Robert Jeffress, the Bible teacher, gave the fourth chapter of the study course, "The Radiant Heart," the theme being "Being a Christian." The following ladies took part in the discussion: Mesdames John Morgan, W. S. McDonald, W. W. Kavanaugh. After the program, the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames John Morgan, Robert Jeffress, W. W. Kavanaugh, W. S. McDonald, J. F. Sneed, J. J. Buchan, V. L. Brumfield, W. H. Allison, Earl Boyd and Miss T. A. Dekle, the co-hostess.

The Board of Christian Education met in the home of Mrs. P. F. Stinson with the superintendent, W. C. Rundell, presiding. Reports from the various departments of the Sunday school were given and Miss Erin Roberts was elected to assist Mrs. P. F. Stinson in the primary department. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jeffress, Mrs. A. A. Meredith, Mrs. Bryan Walsworth, Rev. W. F. Roberts and W. C. Rundell.

The B-Square circle met in the home of Mrs. Leon Mitchell. The fourth chapter of "Being a Christian" was taught by Mrs. A. A. Meredith. The 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians was read as the devotional. Discussions by several members were as follows: "United in Christ," by Mrs. H. W. Ayers; "Having the Mind of Christ," by Mrs. G. S. Wyatt; "Shaping Conduct and Character by the Prompting of the In-Dwelling Spirit," by Mrs. Howard Hearne. Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. A. Meredith, Louis Waldrip, Adley Peppers, John Swanson, Howard Hearne, H. W. Ayers, G. S. Wyatt and two guests, Mrs. Emmett Stewart and Mrs. J. A. Culbertson.

The Cosmos club of Jonesboro met with Iva McMurray with Mrs. Jessie McBride in charge. An exchange of ideas on sewing, crocheting and embroidering was the order of the meeting, after which refreshments were served to Mrs. L. Templeton, Mrs. Jim Hammett, Mrs. W. H. Rooks, Mrs. Jessie McBride, Mrs. R. J. Cobb, Mrs. Travis Pardue, Miss Myra Pardue and the hostess, Mrs. McMurray.

Rayville

"Mississippi Indians" was the theme of the Junior Literary club's program on Tuesday, when the club met with Mrs. M. E. Cooper. Mrs. T. M. Sayre, the club leader, gave a paper on "Quaint Customs of the Natchez Indians." Margaret Fenet made a talk on "Sacred Mounds of the Choctaws." Refreshments were served.

Mrs. John C. Morris and Mrs. Charles Noble honored their mother, Mrs. Richard Hatch, with a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Noble. The prizes, pots of blossoming flowers, were won by Mrs. Everett McCoy and Mrs. W. D. Cotton.

Mrs. John C. Morris was hostess to circle No. 1 of the Methodist W. M. S. Mrs. John C. Calhoun led in prayer and then gave the lesson. Mrs. Morris served lemon chiffon pie and hot tea to the following members: Mmes. Speight, Calhoun, Blakeman, Hoffpauir, Thomason, Key, Haley, Connell, Norman and Hatch.

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist W. M. S. met with Mrs. Archer. Mrs. Hallberg of Vicksburg was present as a visitor. Mrs. Hemhock gave the lesson from "Spiritual Adventure" by Bertha Conde.

Circle No. 3 of the Methodist W. M. S. met with Mrs. E. E. Stodghill. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Stodghill who led in prayer. Mrs. C. A. Blalock-ford gave the devotional using selections from John 14. The study lesson taken from the mission book was led by Mrs. W. L. Calhoun.

Bethel chapter, No. 185, held its regular meeting with Mrs. Lena Giffin, worthy matron, presiding. The degrees of the order were conferred upon Mrs. Mary Frances Owens. Members of the Mangham O. E. S. were guests and assisted in the initiation.

Little Patsy Jane Fife was hostess at a party on the occasion of her tenth birthday. The guests were entertained with games, the prizes for which were won by Junior Hale, Alvin Earl Fife and Martha Julia Hales. The guests were Leidatha Ward, Mary Jean Gay, Elsie Hale, James Hale, Alvin Earl Fife, Pete Hales, Jr., Mary Julia Hales, Rachel Williams, Max Waste and Charles Ray Watson.

Eros

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thornton and children, Barbara Sue and Rayburn, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Branch of Olla.

Miss Opal Phillips has returned from Indian Village, where she visited Miss Juanita Gaston.

Mrs. E. J. Parish of Shreveport was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parish.

The original power-driven biplane in which the Wright brothers made the first flight in an engine-equipped plane is now in the South Kensington museum, England.

Lake Providence

F. B. Yarbro, Jr., worthy patron of Jackson Chapter No. 47 of the Eastern Star, conducted the initiation for Providence Chapter No. 42, when Mrs. Ernest Wilson received the degrees. Mrs. Rowena Carter, past matron of the Jackson chapter, Mrs. Edith Sullivan, Esther in the Jackson chapter, and Mrs. Willie Mae Yarbro, past matron, Robert E. Head, and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Russell of Vicksburg were visitors of the evening.

Featured on the program presented for the entertainment of the members and their guests were a tap dance by Barbara Johnson, a reading by Miss Edith Wilson, a vocal solo by Katherine Adams and a piano solo by Mrs. Sterling Merrill.

Mrs. A. K. Amacker told of Paul's missionary journey and his imprisonment at Rome for the devotional of the Methodist Missionary society meeting. Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen presented the third chapter of "The Radiant Heart," reading Phillipians 1:12-30 for the basis of her remarks. Those present were Mrs. A. K. Amacker, Mrs. F. A. Babb, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Miss Emily Kundert, Mrs. Adrian Williams, Mrs. John Donovan, Mrs. J. H. Fraser, Mrs. R. K. Howard, Mrs. H. V. Marsh, Mrs. Violet Ellis, Mrs. William Muirhead, Mrs. Preston Trim, Mrs. Homer Switzer, Mrs. Baxter Deal, Mrs. F. W. Nelson, Mrs. J. T. Shanks, Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen, Mrs. L. W. Myers and Mrs. Seymour Myers.

"Has Christianity Been Tried?" was the topic discussed by Vera Frost as leader of a meeting of the Young People's division of the Methodist church. Mrs. Baxter Deal read the scriptural lesson from Matthew 7:16-23. Edwina Warlick told of "Our World Today" and Rose Mary Beard used "What Difference Would Christianity Make?" for her discussion. Mrs. R. Elsie Fowler was at the piano for the rendition of the hymns. In attendance at the meeting were June Hill Haynes Harker, Edwina Warlick, Billie Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Deal, John Higgins, Charles Muirhead, Rose Mary Beard, Audrey Nelson, Charlie Brown, Charles Beard, Elma and Geraldine Mayfield and Vera Frost.

Both circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met in a business session at the church. Mrs. C. E. Green, president of the organization, was the presiding officer. The devotional program was given under the leadership of Mrs. James Lee Pharis, who performed the opening duties to enlarge the associational library, of which Mrs. W. M. Moore of Lake Providence is librarian.

Surgical supplies were sent to missions in Africa and to the Rescue Home in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bonds, Jr., were hosts for the Tuesday Night Bridge club. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ab Cranmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. S. Snyder, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall. Mrs. Cranmer and Mr. Snyder were the prize winners.

Mr. R. K. Howard was hostess for the March meeting of the Philathea class of the Methodist church. Mrs. J. E. Keeper, as vice-president, and Mrs. J. P. Davis, were the presiding officers in the absence of Mrs. Gerald Wall, the president. Mrs. F. W. Nelson served a reception in the absence of Mrs. T. J. Sugg. The date set for the annual Easter sale was Saturday, March 27. Potato salad and hot tea were served to Mrs. R. F. McClendon, Mrs. W. S. Wagner, Mrs. Preston Trim, Mrs. Violet Ellis, Mrs. E. E. Erwin, Mrs. S. A. Sessions, Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mrs. F. W. Nelson, Miss Emily Kundert, Mrs. William Muirhead, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. J. T. Shanks, Mrs. F. Wilkerson, Mrs. H. J. Deaness and Mrs. W. H. Mahen.

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These plans were offered only as suggestions for those interested in building homes in the low-cost bracket. Marked economy has been shown for this type of construction, however, and in many instances these identical plans have been used.

In Orchard Village, Longmeadow, Mass., four houses, New England cape cod cottages of Henry B. have been started, Keith Seller, Home, Hartford architect, has prepared House D plans, and this will be erected at Bristol Conn. Other houses based on Mr. Henry's plans are to be erected at Meriden, Derby, New Haven, Danielson, East Manchester, Hartford, Groton and Winsted, Conn.

A home based on House C plans is being erected at Appleton, Wis. At Bethesda, Md., the National Lumber Manufacturers association is completing replica of House B and D. At Williston, L. I., a two-story brick known as Hill-to-Height is being reproduced by Realty Associates, Inc., and 651 houses are being built, with 40 of them sold before completion.

Other communities in which houses have been erected on the plans suggested in "The Planning of Small Homes" are Ivoryton, Conn.; Mahopac, N. Y.; Rochester, N. Y.; Madison, Wis.; Silver Spring, Md.; Kansas City, Mo., and Charlotte, N. C.

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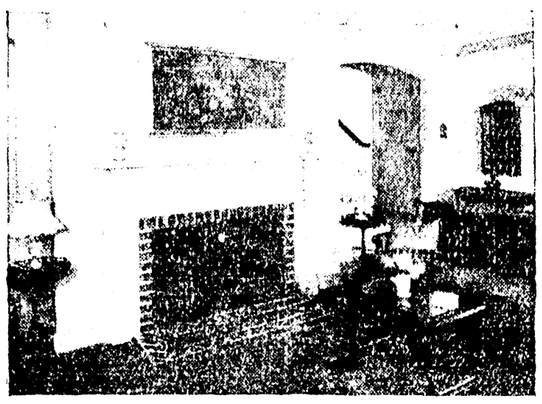

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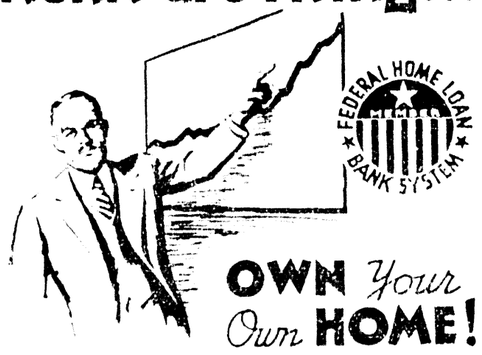

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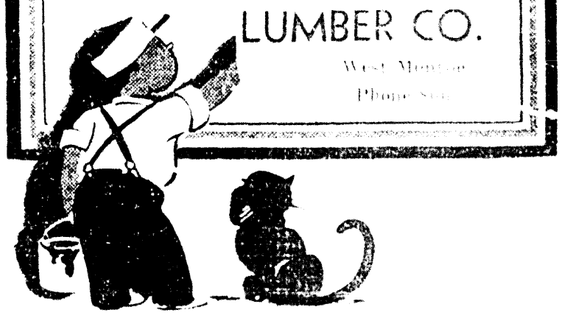

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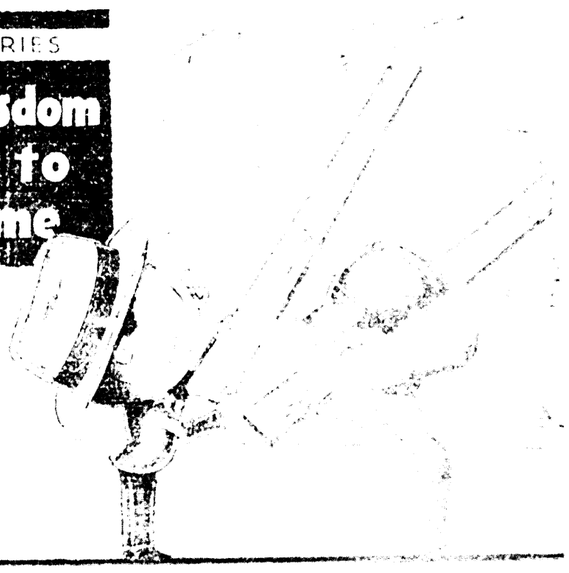

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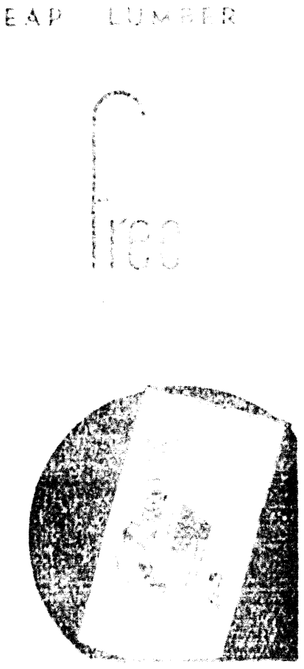

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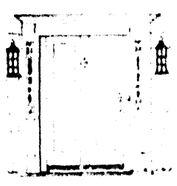

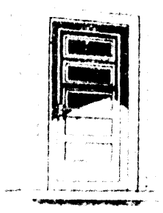

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Patricia Ellis and James Melton, the golden voiced tenor, are seen in "Sing Me a Love Song," supported by comics, Zasu Pitts and Hugh Herbert, playing at the Paramount Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fred MacMurray and Claudette Colbert are shown in a scene from "Maid of Salem," which plays at the Paramount Saturday and Sunday. Also featured are Harvey Stephens, Bruce Cabot, Edgar Kennedy and Gale Sondergaard.

Pat O'Brien seems overwhelmed by Ann Sheridan and Sybil Jason in this scene from "The Great O'Malley." This story of the toughest cop in town plays at the Capitol theater Sunday and Monday.

"Bulldog Drummond Escapes" again brings that ace of sleuths, Bulldog Drummond, in the person of Ray Milland. Sir Guy Standing, Heather Angel, Reginald Denny and Porter Hall offer splendid support. Coming soon at the Capitol.

Ed Wynn, famed radio comics, is shown during the scenes of "Follow the Boys," M-G-M picture which plays at the Capitol Wednesday and Thursday. Featured players are Marsha Hunt, Jack Haley, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs and Eleanore Grandet.

A Dottie Dare picture is one in which Shirley Temple, George Barbier and Lyda Roberti appear. John Trent, Ann Baxter, Burgess Hall, Colin Kenny and Ric Hudd, Fisher actors, appear.

'Maid Of Salem' At Paramount

Strange Episode Of American History Told In Spectacular Screen Hit

One of the strangest episodes in American history, the Salem witch scare of 1692, in which hundreds of innocent persons were accused by fanatics and frightened neighbors who were in league with the devil and in which at least 19 women died on the gallows for practicing witchcraft, is made the background of a motion picture for the first time in "Maid of Salem," a romance with Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray, which plays today at the Paramount theater.

In the film Miss Colbert plays the role of a beautiful Puritan maiden who is condemned to die as a witch on the testimony of hysterical women and over-precocious children who swear they have seen her in the woods with the devil himself. The latter, in the case, is Fred MacMurray, who plays the part of a fugitive Virginia cavalier residing in Salem. Both Miss Colbert are in love and when the latter refuses to engage in the orgies which accompanied Satan's appearance in an enlightened age, it was on testimony of the Devil himself that innocent persons were locked up in Gallows Hill behind old Salem jail.

Belief in witchcraft and diabolical possession was widespread over the world at that time. Previous to 1692 no less than 30,000 persons had been put to death as dealers in witchcraft and black magic. Coke, the great law writer, and Sir Thomas Browne were among the believers in witchcraft. In Massachusetts the most prominent believer was the Puritan minister Cotton Mather, upon whose record people differ to this day on the subject.

There is little doubt that the writings of Mather and others stimulated the excitement in Salem Village on which Dunlap has built his story, but of course many elements of pure romance are introduced.

The story of Faith Carter, one of the house of the Roy Salem's Puritan family and a West Indian slave, Tituba. She was said to have practices as making love phantom casting spells and evoking pains. Four or five young girls were said to have witnessed these acts and declared that they were suffering as a result. Soon developing fits resembling hysteria like ergotism and uttered weird statements about villagers whose reputations were unblemished.

Parris regarded them as bewitched. Physicians today refer to the symptoms as those of what is now known as hysteria-epilepsy, but in those days the symptoms were clearly regarded as those of demoniacal possession. The girls accused not only Tituba of bewitching them, but charged others, including the illustrious Rebecca Nurse as being in league with evil spirits.

They were believed by the committee that investigated the case and since witchcraft was a capital offense the accused were put on trial. At Salem Village was thrown into a frenzy. Hundreds were under the shadow of suspicion and in jeopardy of their lives. It was unsafe to express disbelief in the guilt of the accused, who were found "guilty" one by one, despite the eloquent pleadings of their advocates and the valiant defense offered by 70-year-old Rebecca Nurse.

The executions were carried out amidst a vast mob on Gallows Hill. Many hundred others throughout Massachusetts colony were cast into prison, among them Tituba herself, who languished in jail for a year.

Not all the priests believed in the guilt of the "witches," and a few spoke out vigorously against the delusion. The reaction set in quickly enough. In less than ten months it was over, and in 1693 Governor Phelps ordered the release from prison of all who were charged with witchcraft.

While a blot on colonial history, it must be remembered that the Salem witchcraft scare was the only instance in American annals, and that scares more widespread and terrible in their resulting loss of lives, obtained at the same time in Europe.

"Maid of Salem," directed by Frank Lloyd, who was responsible for "Cavalcade" and "Mutiny on the Bounty," was filmed at the Paramount studios in Hollywood, and at Santa Cruz where a replica of old Salem Village was built to the designs of Bernard Herzbrun, noted expert on colonial architecture.

Jacques Gringonneur, court painter to King Charles VI of France, designed our modern pack of playing cards. He modified the old style of cards known as Tarots. On completion of the job, he went insane.

TODAY AND MONDAY

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CAPITOL

'The Great O'Malley' At Capitol

Pat O'Brien And Humphrey Bogart Head Cast In Drama Of East Side

THAT ever-popular Irish film star, Pat O'Brien, has the title role in "The Great O'Malley," a melodrama of life in New York's colorful East Side which opens at the Capitol theater today.

Pat's a policeman this time. He's Officer O'Malley, a tough, hard-boiled copper who cannot see beyond his rule book until a little crippled girl and a lovely school teacher humanize him. By the time the final fadeout ends the story he's a regular fellow, just as Pat always is, in films indeed in real life.

Sharing stellar honors with Pat, Humphrey Bogart who scored so greatly as the killer in "The Petrified Forest," again runs amuck of the law.

Ann Sheridan, another recent discovery of the studio, who was a high school girl in Dallas, Tex., only a year ago, plays the school teacher. Fortune has been good to Ann. This is only her second picture, yet already she is a leading lady—at 21!

The little crippled child is played by Sybil Jason, the 7-year-old South African child actress who captivated movie audiences in "The Little Big Shot" and "The Singing Kid."

Frieda Inescort, who is a fairly new comer to the screen, although a veteran stage actress, puts real pathos into the role of Sybil's mother.

Others with important parts are Donald Crisp, Henry O'Neill, Mary Gordon and Hobart Cavanaugh.

William Dieterle, the famed director who made "The Story of Louis Pasteur" and "White Angel," guided the making of "The Great O'Malley." The screen play was written by Milton Krims and Tom Reed from an original story by the late Gerald Beaumont.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

Today and Monday—Fred MacMurray and Claudette Colbert in "Maid of Salem" with Harvey Stephens, Gale Sondergaard, Louise Dresser, Edgar Kennedy and Virginia Weidler.

Tuesday, Tuesday and Wednesday—James Melton in "Sing Me a Love Song," with James Melton, Patricia Ellis, Zasu Pitts, Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins, Walter Catlett, Nat Pendleton and Ann Sheridan.

Thursday and Friday—Rose Bruce and Eleanore Whitney in "Tom Brown, Lt." with William Frawley, Bruce Bennett, Sterling Holloway and Priscilla Lawson.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday—Joan Crawford, William Powell and Robert Montgomery in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," with Ian Hunter, Jessie Ralph, Nigel Bruce, Colleen Clare, Benita Hume and Reginald Owen.

AT THE CAPITOL

Today and Monday—Pat O'Brien and Humphrey Bogart in "The Great O'Malley," with Ann Sheridan, Frieda Inescort, Sybil Jason, Donald Crisp, Henry O'Neill and Craig Reynolds.

Tuesday, Edward Arnold in "Come and Get It," with Joel McCrea, Frances Farmer, Walter Brennan, Andrea Leeds and Frank Shields.

Wednesday and Thursday, Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracie Allen and Martha Raye in "College Holiday," with Mary Boland, Marsha Hunt, Eleanore Whitney and Johnny Downs.

Friday, "A Doctor's Diary," with George Bancroft, Helen Burgess, John Trent and Ruth Coleman.

Saturday, Fred Scott in "Singing Buckaroo."

Sunday and Monday, "Bulldog Drummond Escapes," with Ray Milland, Sir Guy Standing, Heather Angel, Porter Hall, Reginald Denny, H. B. Clive and Earl Hodgins.

SUNDAY

AMERICA'S ACE ACTORS

Claudette COLBERT and Fred MacMURRAY

"MAID of SALEM"

with Harvey STEPHENS Gale SONDERGAARD

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY		
FRIDAY	Ricardo Cortez in "CASE of the BLACK CAT" Warren's Comedians	Harry Carey —in— "RUSTLERS' PARADISE"
SATURDAY	The Three Mesquiteers —in— "GHOST TOWN GOLD"	Lew Ayres —in— "MURDER WITH PICTURES"
TODAY		
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY and FRIDAY		
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Tarzan

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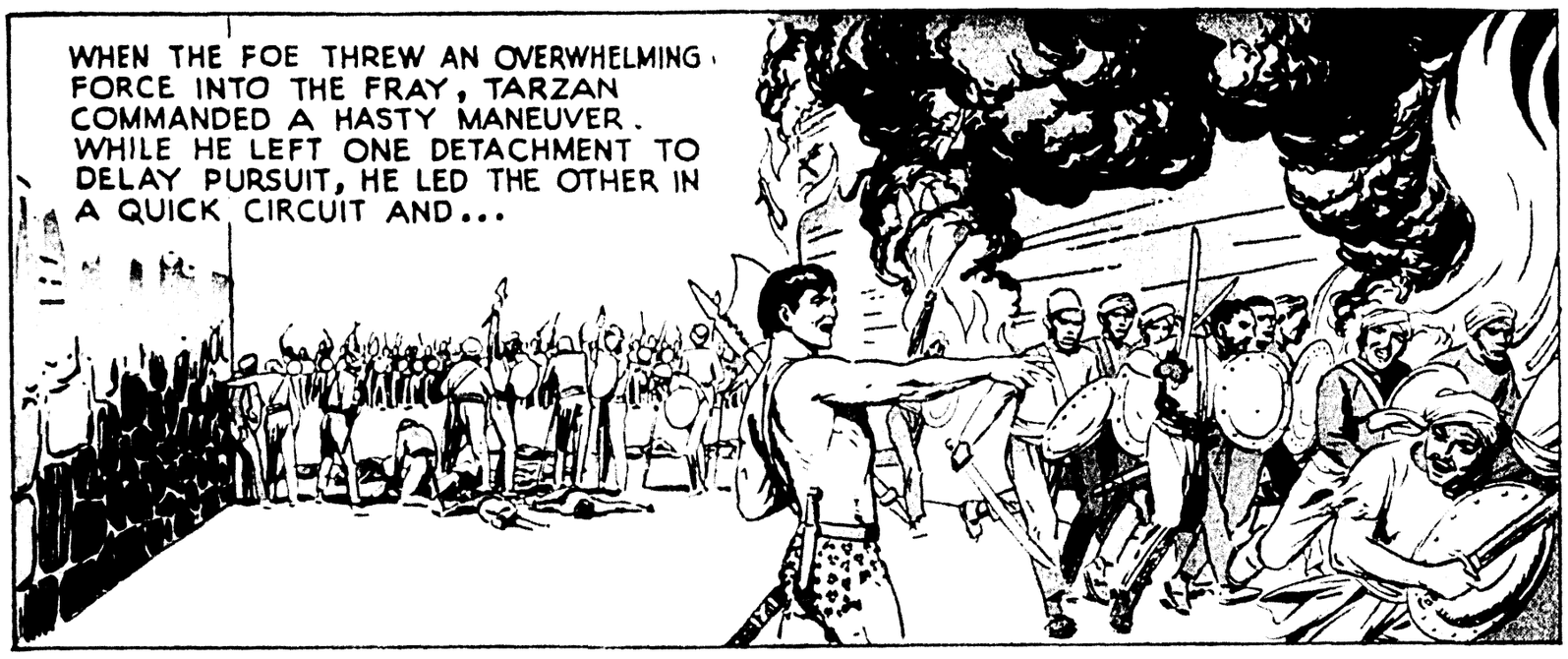
TRICKED

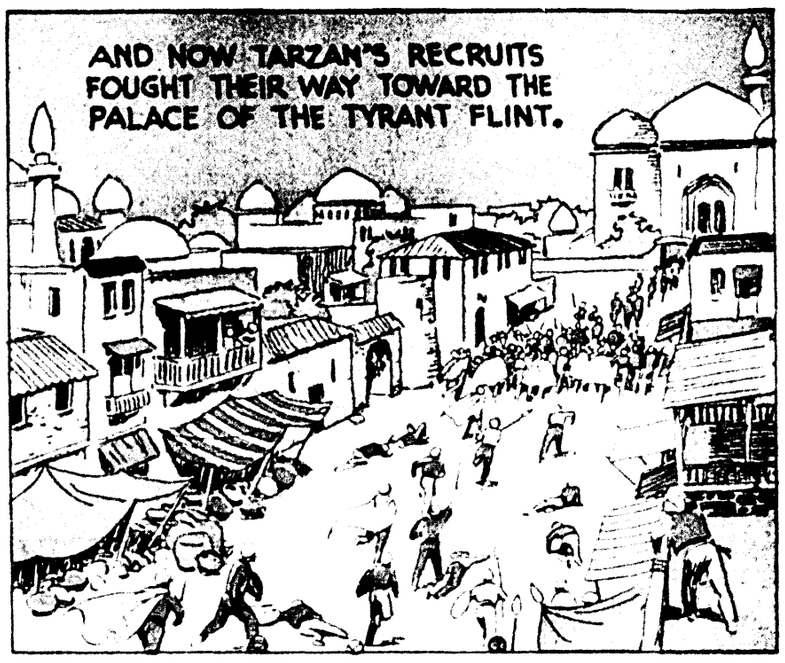
WHEN THE FOE THREW AN OVERWHELMING FORCE INTO THE FRAY, TARZAN COMMANDED A HASTY MANEUVER. WHILE HE LEFT ONE DETACHMENT TO DELAY PURSUIT, HE LED THE OTHER IN A QUICK CIRCUIT AND...



...FELL UPON THE SOLDIERS FROM THE REAR, TO INFLICT A BLOODY DEFEAT.

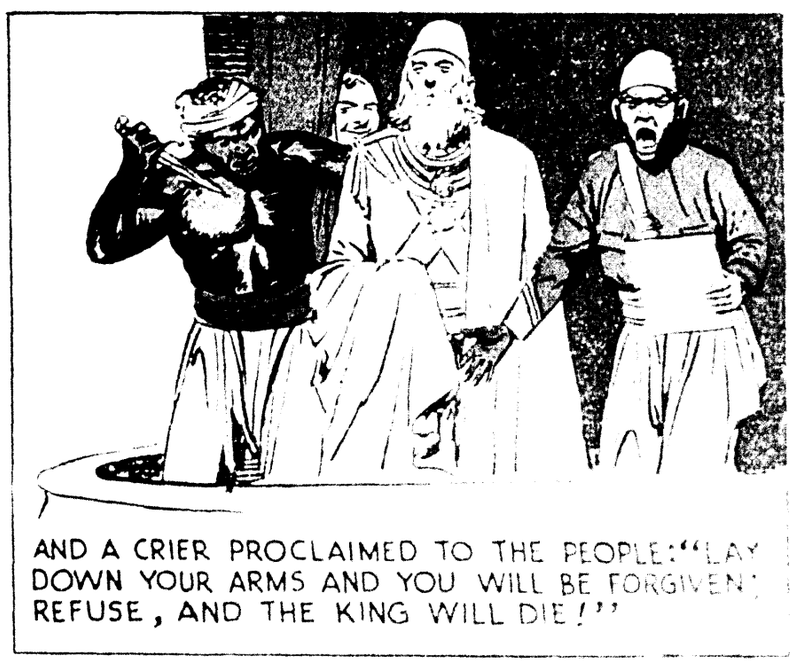
THE MILITANT POPULACE FLOCKED TO THE BATTLEGROUND TO SEIZE THE WEAPONS OF THE FALLEN SOLDIERS.

AND NOW TARZAN'S RECRUITS FOUGHT THEIR WAY TOWARD THE PALACE OF THE TYRANT FLINT.



FROM HUNDREDS OF LIPS BURST THE BATTLE-CRY: "FOR KING, FOR COUNTRY, AND FOR FREEDOM!"

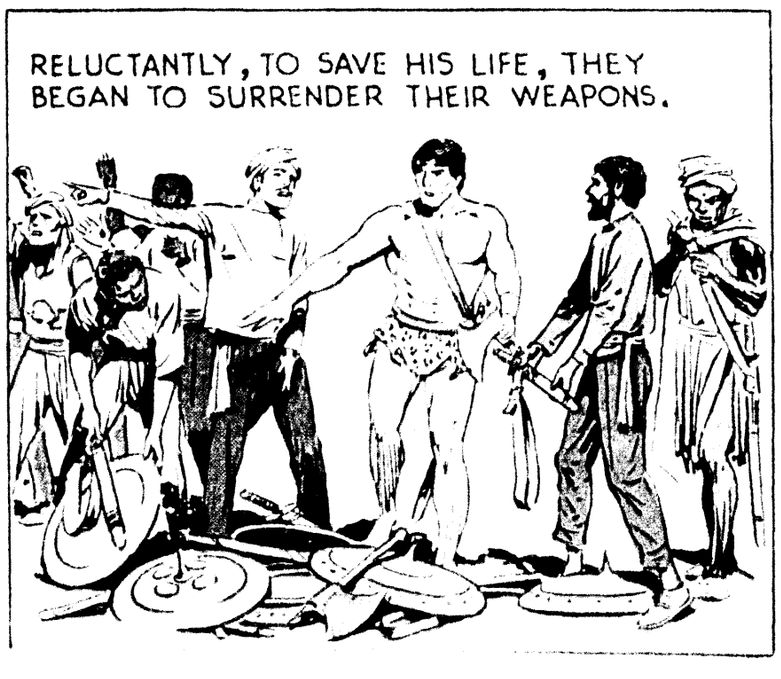
THAT CRY INSPIRED FLINT'S TRICKY MIND, AND AT HIS COMMAND, THE KIND AND JUST KING DALKON, WHO WAS HIS PRISONER, WAS LED OUT ON A BALCONY OVERLOOKING THE FIERCE COMBAT.



AND A CRIER PROCLAIMED TO THE PEOPLE: "LAY DOWN YOUR ARMS AND YOU WILL BE FORGIVEN! REFUSE, AND THE KING WILL DIE!"

TARZAN'S FIGHTERS WERE STUPEFIED, FOR THEY WORSHIPED THEIR BELOVED MONARCH ALMOST AS A GOD.

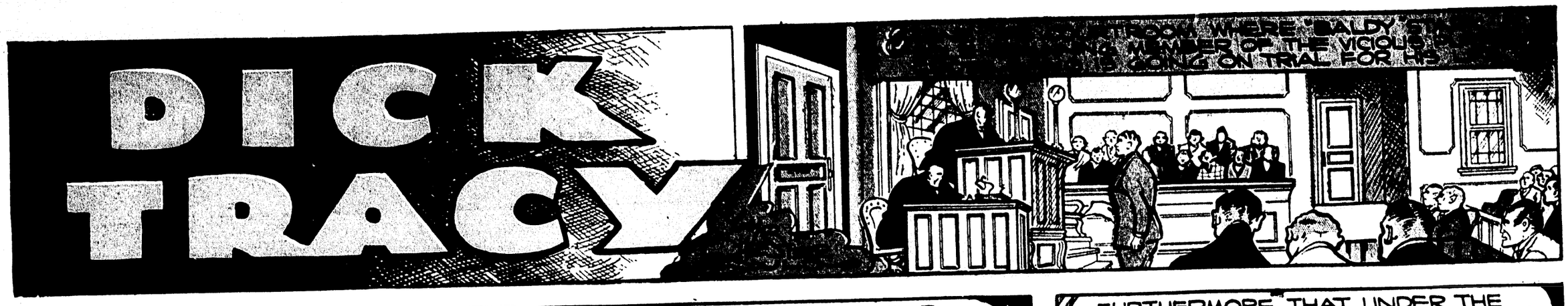
RELUCTANTLY, TO SAVE HIS LIFE, THEY BEGAN TO SURRENDER THEIR WEAPONS.



FLINT WATCHED THE PROGRESS OF HIS DEVILISH PLAN AND CHUCKLED: "TARZAN IS LICKED!"

NEXT WEEK: A HERO DIES

DICK TRACY

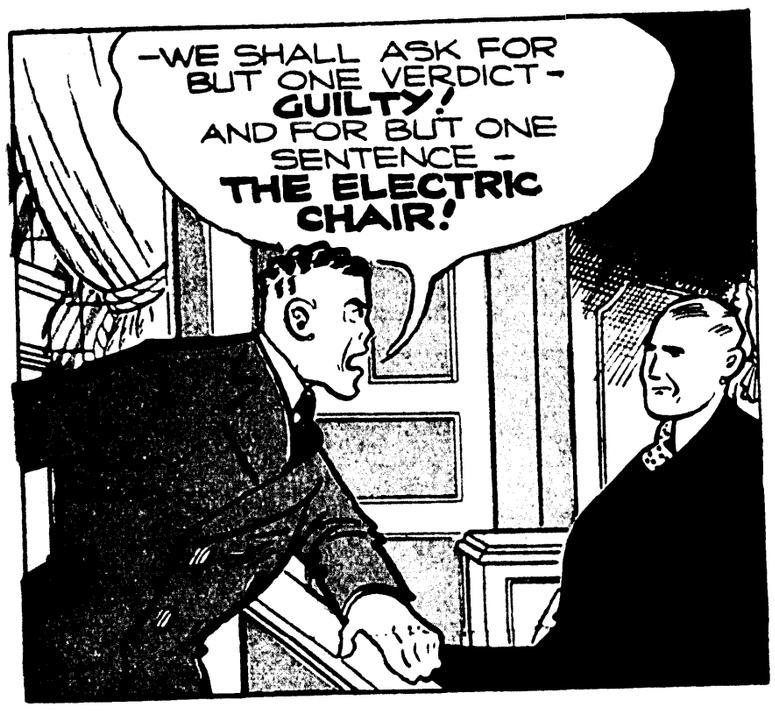

"FOR WHERE "BALDY" S
MEMBER OF THE VICIOUS
GOING ON TRIAL FOR H

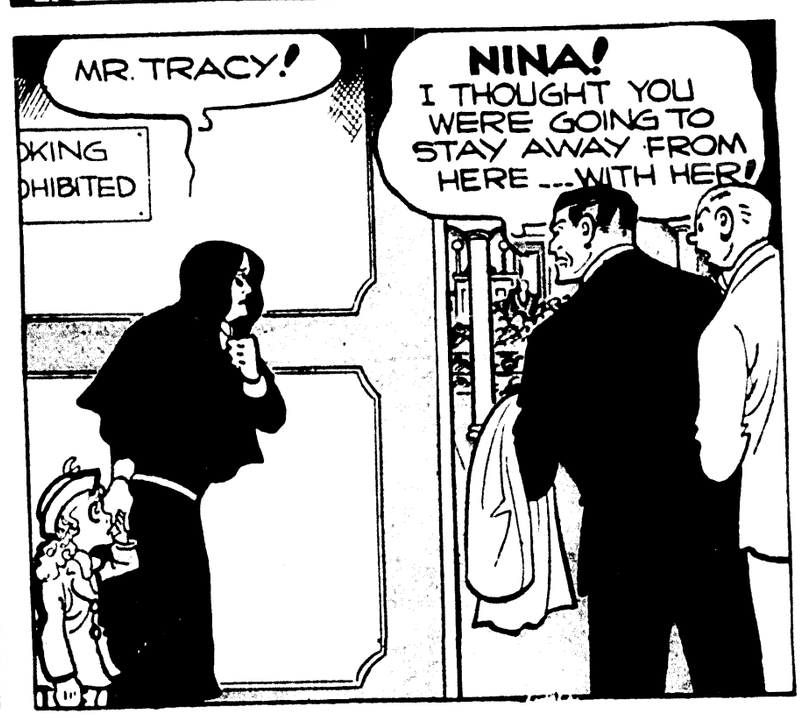
LISTEN, THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IS MAKING HIS OPENING STATEMENTS.
CRIMINAL

—AND WE WILL PROVE, YOUR HONOR AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY, THAT "BALDY" STARK DID SHOOT DOWN AND IN COLD BLOOD DID KILL ONE "SHIRTSLEEVE" KELTON—

—FURTHERMORE, THAT UNDER THE BANNER OF THE PURPLE CROSS HE TOOK PART IN NUMEROUS BANK ROBBERIES, SHOOTING AND MURDERING HIS WAY TO FREEDOM! FREEDOM BOUGHT BY THE BLOOD OF CITIZENS ALL OVER THIS COUNTRY.

THE FACT THAT "SHIRTSLEEVE" KELTON HIMSELF WAS A KILLER IN NO WAY MINIMIZES THE FACT THAT KELTON'S MURDER WAS A COLD-BLOODED, BRUTAL ACT, CALLING FOR THE MAXIMUM PENALTY.


—WE SHALL ASK FOR BUT ONE VERDICT— GUILTY! AND FOR BUT ONE SENTENCE — THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!

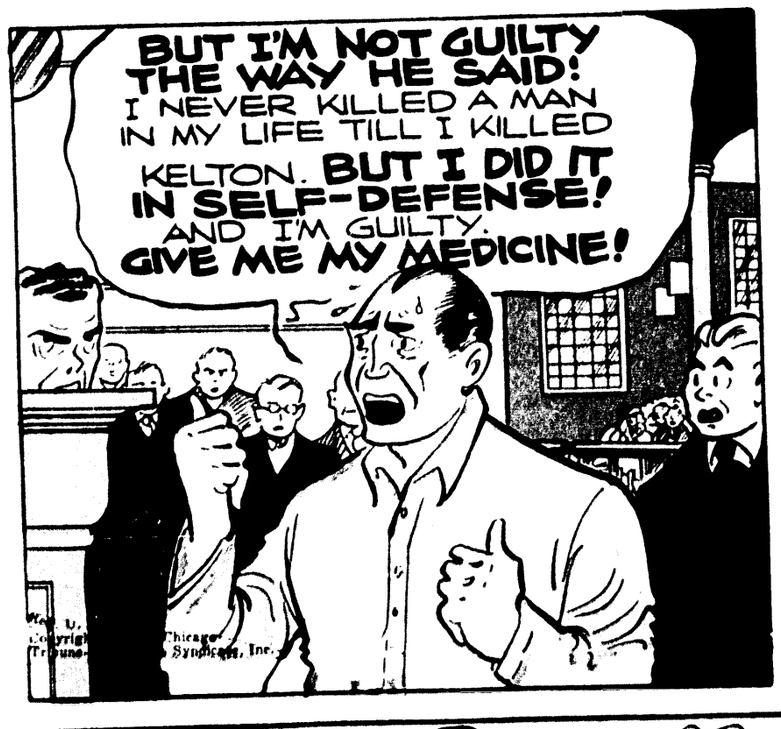

MR. TRACY!
NINA! I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO STAY AWAY FROM HERE ---WITH HER!

STAY AWAY? HOW CAN I STAY AWAY! IT'S HER FATHER! AND MY BROTHER!
BUT YOU PROMISED ME!

THERE ISN'T A THING YOU CAN DO— YOU— WAIT! WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?
CRIMINAL COURT

STOP IT! STOP IT!
HEY! SIT DOWN, STARK.

YOUR HONOR! WHY WASTE TIME WITH ALL THIS? I'M GUILTY!
JURY ROOM


BUT I'M NOT GUILTY THE WAY HE SAID! I NEVER KILLED A MAN IN MY LIFE TILL I KILLED KELTON. BUT I DID IT IN SELF-DEFENSE! AND I'M GUILTY. GIVE ME MY MEDICINE!
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GREAT SCOTT! WHAT IS THIS?

FISHER'S HISTORY OF BOXING

BRADDOCK WON A DECISION OVER JOHN HENRY LEWIS. AND NOW JIM LOOMED AS A CONTENDER FOR HEAVYWEIGHT HONORS. THE OUTSTANDING MAN OF THE CONTENDERS WAS ART LASKY.

BRADDOCK'S A SET-UP. MIGHT AS WELL GET A SOFT TOUCH OUT OF THE WAY.

OKAY--- ART'LL FIGHT HIM.

BRADDOCK THE WINNAH!

BRADDOCK PULLED A TREMENDOUS SURPRISE BY A CLEAN VICTORY OVER LASKY IN 15 ROUNDS. NO ONE THOUGHT JIM COULD GO THE DISTANCE. THE SHORT ENDERS CLEANED UP AT 5 TO 1 ON BRADDOCK.

JOE PALOOKA

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By HAM FISHER

I NEVER HEARD OF IT **BEFORE.** **NO FIGHTER** EVER DONE **THAT.**

I SHOULD SAY NOT! I THOUGHT IT OUT **MYSELF** IN PSYCHOLOGY CLASS.

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YOU JUST KEEP **STARING** RIGHT IN THE OTHER FELLOW'S **EYES. IT'S SURE TO GET HIM.**

I'M TOO BIG FER **YOUSE, BUT IF YOUSE INSISS** I'LL TRY AN' GIT YOUSE A SPARRIN' PARDNER.

BEANY THIS HERE'S **CRUDDLEIGH BLUGGE.** HE'S FROM **COLLEGE,** AN' HE ASS ME T'GIT HIM A SPARRIN' PARDNER.

I WISH TO TRY AN **ADVANCED EXPERIMENT** IN **HUMAN BEHAVIORISM.**

HMMF-- LISSEN, I AINT GOT TIME FER KIDDIN'. I GOTTA TRAIN.

OH PLEASE BEANY. HE'S A FRIEN' OF SOME FRIEN'S OF MINE. HE'S GOT A **NEW SYSTIM** HE SAYS.

IT'S **REMARKABLE. YOU MAY LEARN SOMETHING** TO YOUR **ADVANTAGE.**

AWRIGHT, LONG AS HE'S A FRIEND A YOUR'N JOE.

I'LL KEEP TIME FER YOUSE.

I GET HIS EYE--- YOU SEE--

?

I FIX A PENETRATING STARE--- I **DOMINATE HIM** THUS--

AHA!

SWOOSH

OHO!

YOU SEE-- IT WORKS// I SHALL CALL IT THE BLUGGE THEORY. ANIMALS

IS THIS GUY SCREWY JOE

I WUNT KNOW RILLY TIME// GO//

SAY-AINT YOUR SHOE LACE UNTIED?

IS IT?

BOP

TCH TCH

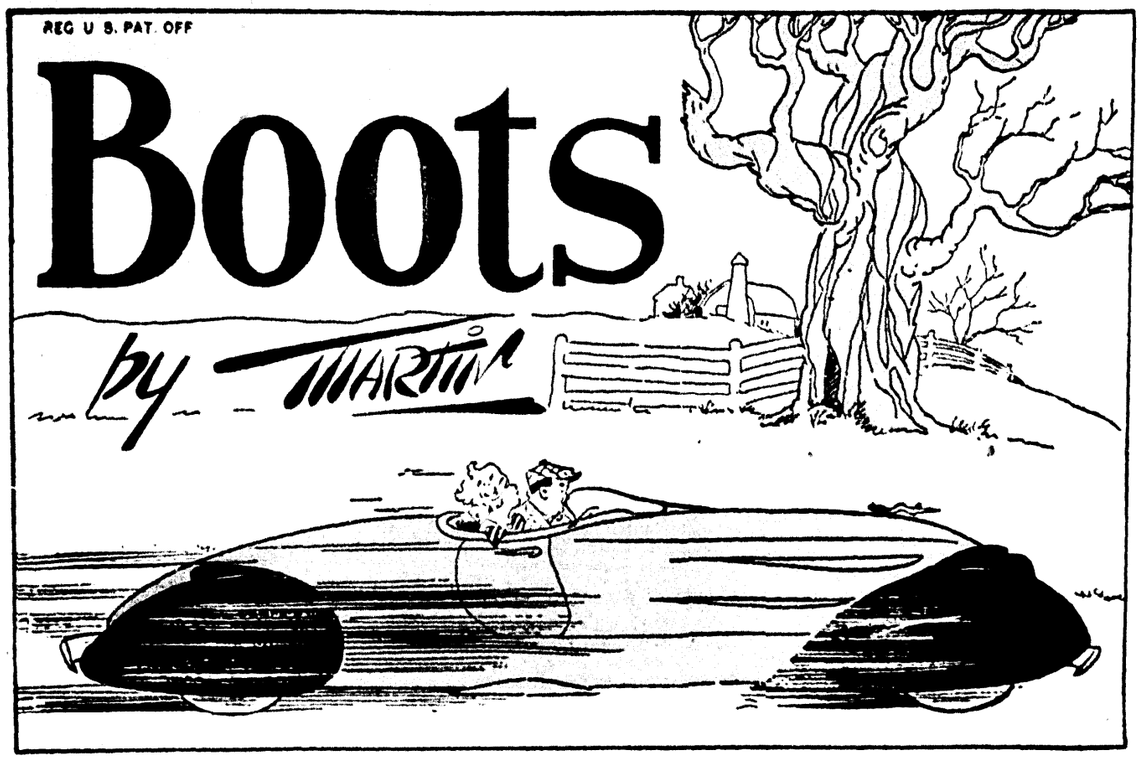
ESCUSE ME, BUT I DONT THINK IT WORKS/ MABBE YOSE OUGHTA WATCH ALL OF HIM ALWEEZ/

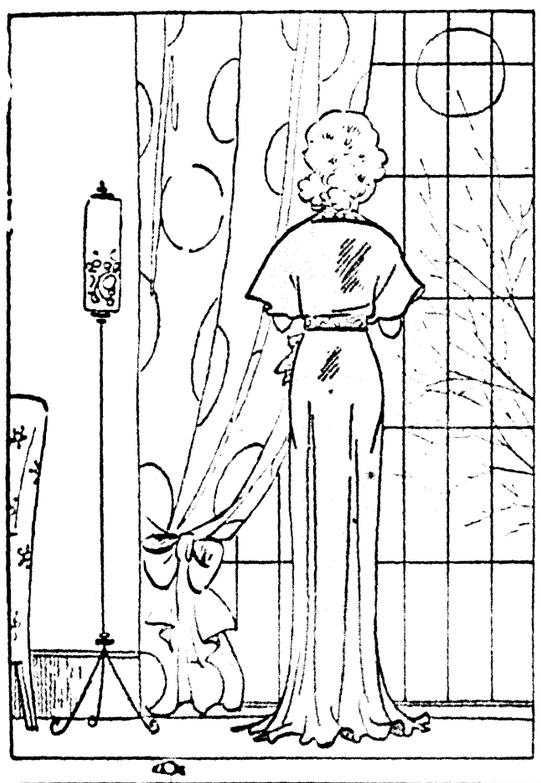
HE GETS MY GREATEST GOOD LANGUAGE THAT I EVER HEARD WHEN I GET TO COLLEGE/

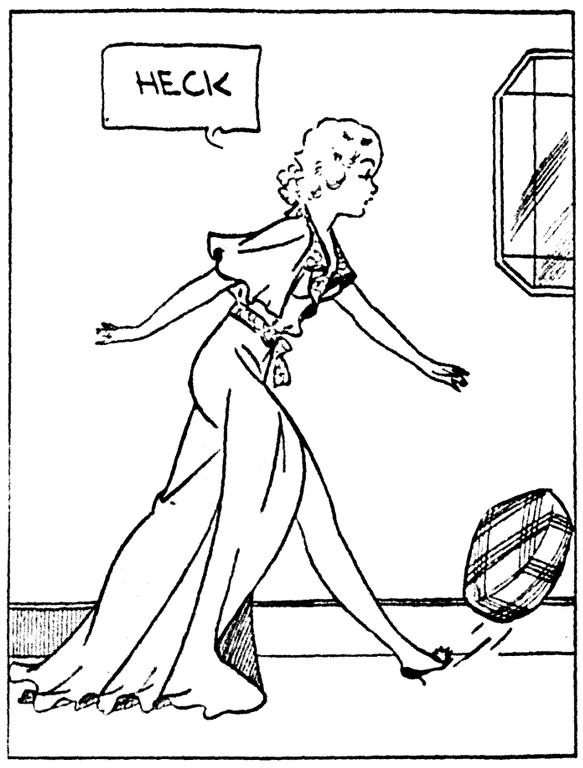
REG U S. PAT. OFF

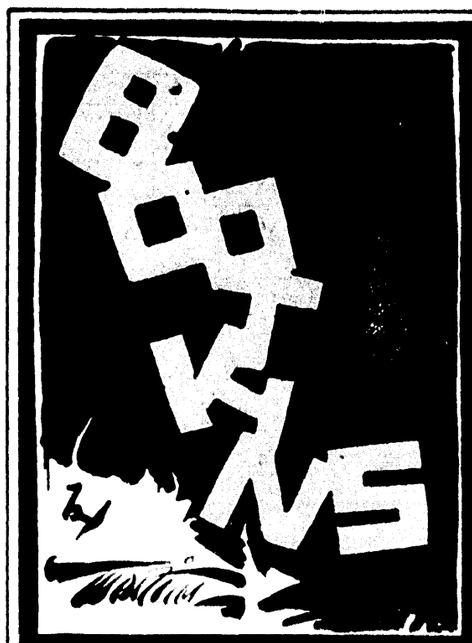
Boots

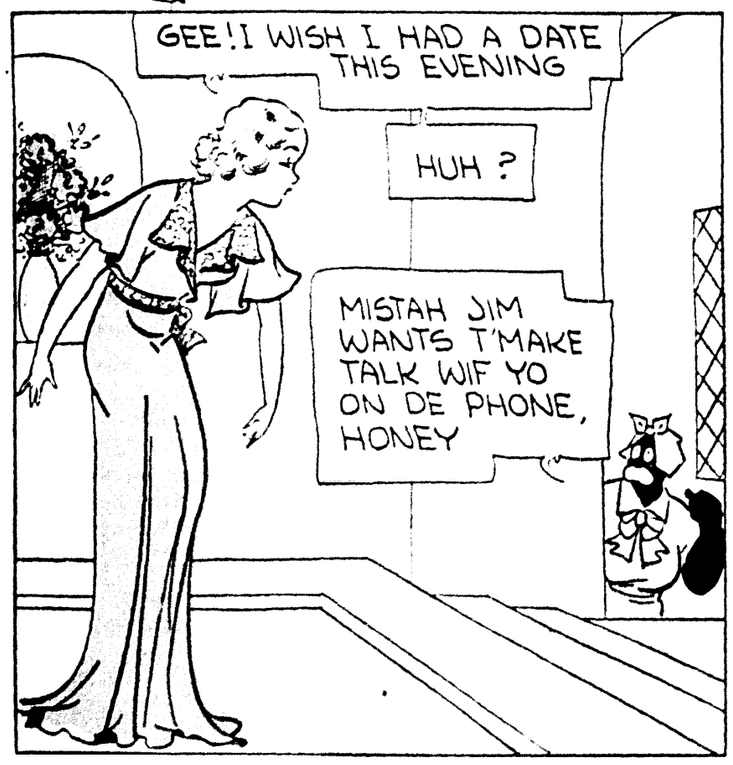
by MARTIN

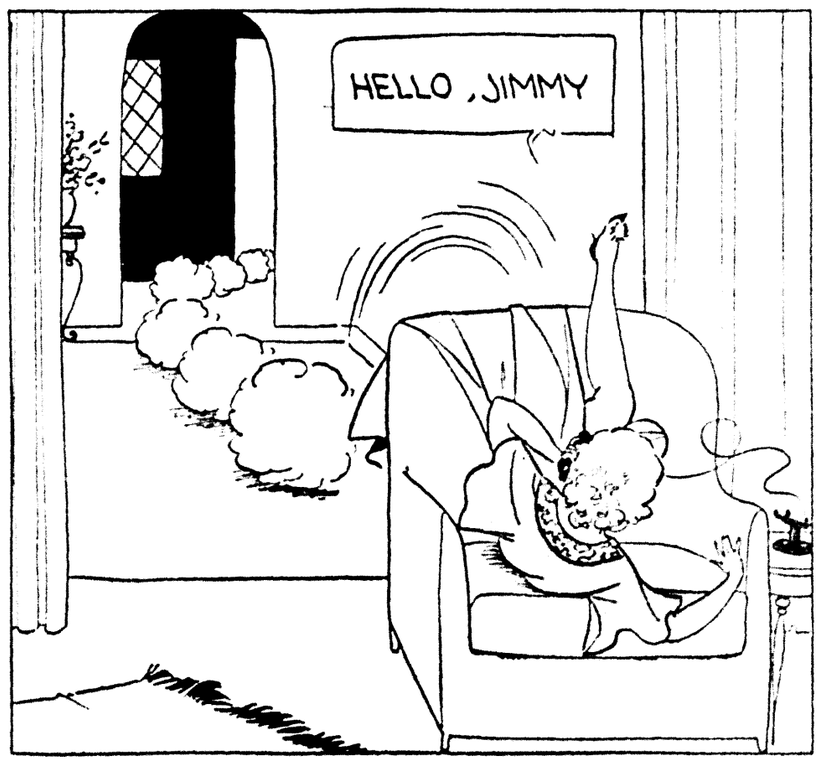


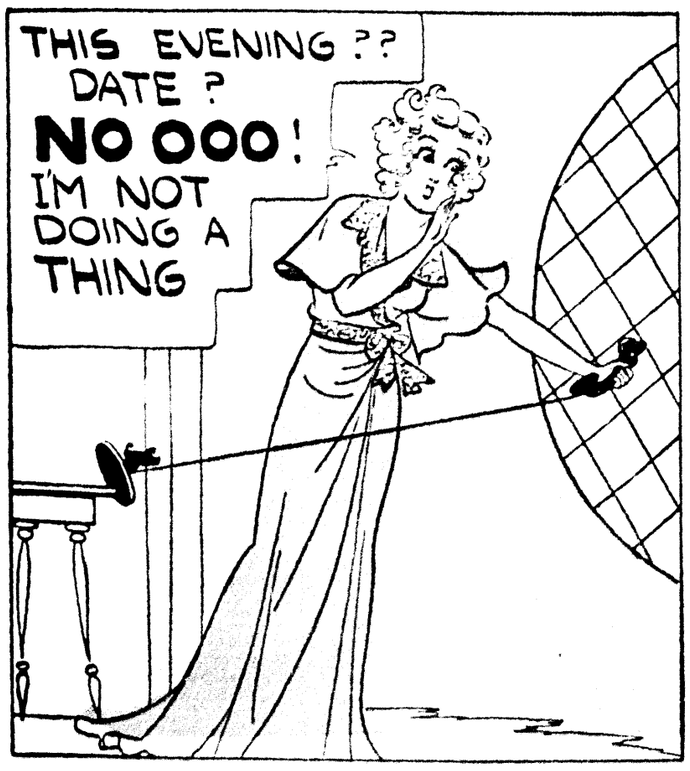


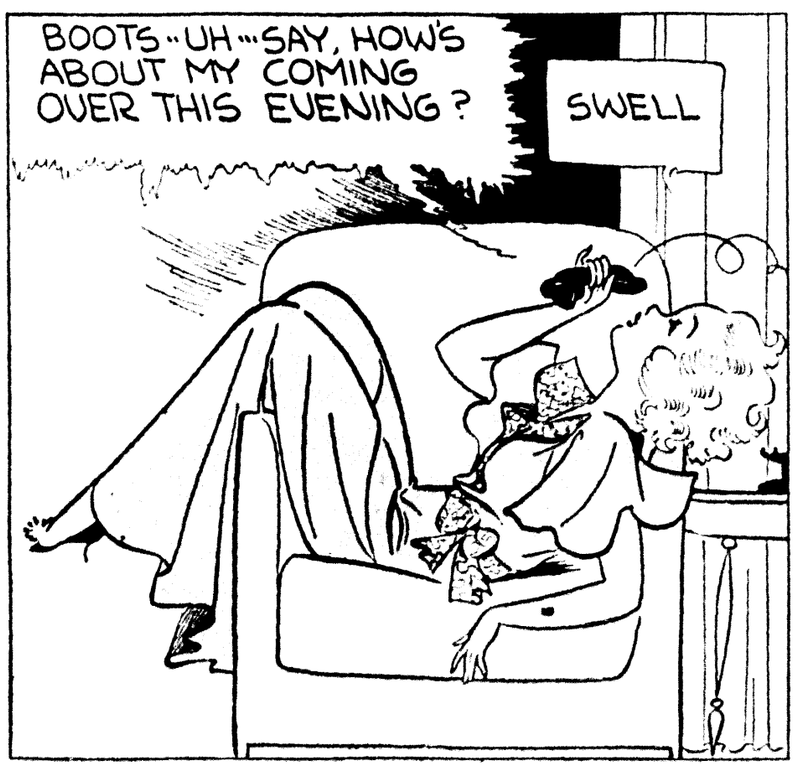












"A DATE AT THIS LATE" BOY! THAT'S SOME-THING !! I'LL BET BOOTS WOULD BOIL OVER IF SHE REALIZED I HEARD HER ANSWERING CORA! HEH HEH! I SURE PUT ONE OVER ON HER THAT TIME
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NIPPIE

-HE'S OFTEN WRONG!!

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LISSEN NIPPIE—YOU'RE TOO CLOSE TO THOSE TREES!

HUH—THOSE TREES WON'T BOTHER ME!

LANK LEONARD

MICKEY FINN

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By LANK LEONARD

GEE, MA—IS UNCLE PHIL REALLY GONNA LEAD HIS LODGE'S BAND IN THE PARADE TODAY?

YES—HE BROUGHT THE UNIFORM HOME LAST NIGHT—GEORGE HUGHES, THE MAN WHO USUALLY DOES IT, IS SICK!

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BUT UNCLE PHIL—CAN YOU JUGGLE ONE OF THEM THINGS?

CERTAINLY! I WAS KNOWN AS THE BOY WONDER! C'MON!! THEY'RE PROBABLY HOLDIN' UP THE PARADE FOR ME NOW!

MA'S GONNA WATCH IT FROM RYAN'S CORNER! I'M ON DUTY THERE.

FINE—I'LL GIVE THE STICK AN EXTRA TWIRL AS I GO BY!

ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN DO IT?

I'M TELLIN' YA, HOULIHAN! I USTA DO IT WHILE WALKIN' A TIGHT ROPE BLINDFOLDED!

HEY!! HURRY UP!! OUR DIVISION IS STARTIN' NOW!

GRAND MARSHAL

WHACK!!

CLANK!

HE'S MAKIN' US LOOK LIKE A BUNCH OF BUMS.

IF HE'S A DRUM-MAJOR I'M GENERAL PERSHING!

HOULIHAN BETTER STOP IT BEFORE HE KILLS SOMEBOD

BUT HOULIHAN, I——

SHUT UP! YOU'LL DO WHAT I SAID OR FALL OUT!!

GRAND MARSHAL

GEE, MA—THIS IS UNCLE PHIL'S LODGE COMIN' NOW—BUT, I DON'T SEE HIM!

WELL, FOR PITY'S SAKE! —THERE HE IS!!

MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

A STREET CARNIVAL AIN'T NO PLACE FOR YOU IF YOUR DOGS HURTS, HONEY. WHY DON'T YOU GO ON AND GO HOME?
NO- I'LL SET HERE ON THE BENCH AND WATCH THE CROWDS, WILLIE-YOU AND KAYO RUN ALONG AND HAVE A GOOD TIME.
THEY GOT A CAMEL FOR RENT OVER THERE.. CAN WE TAKE A RIDE ON IT?
NO-WE CAN NOT!
STEP UP CLOSE, GENTS! AND SEE ZASHAKA!
SHE COMBINES ALL THE GRACE AND BEAUTY OF THE BUBBLE AND THE FAN DANCES WITH THE RHYTHM OF THE ORIENT!
ZASHAKA! A TERPSICHOREAN EDUCATION, GENTS!
WHY CAN'T I RIDE ON TH' CAMEL, UNCLE WILLIE?
HUMMM- DID I SAY YOU COULDN'T KAYO?
HEY! AIN'T YOU GONNA RIDE WITH ME?
NO-RIDING CAMELS ALWAYS MAKES ME SEASICK.
WELL, MY STARS AND GARTERS! SO THATS WHY HE WAS SO ANXIOUS FOR ME TO GO HOME.
WHO SAYS I CAN'T GO IN THERE?
?
FOR ONCE, I THANK HEAVEN FOR MAMIE'S LOUD MOUTH.
OUTSIDE, MADAM- LADIES AIN'T ALLOWED IN THERE.
YOO-HOO! WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE MATTER, MAMIE?
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
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KITTY HIGGINS

WELL, HE'S JUST LIKE ALL MEN. YOU CAN'T TRUST NONE OF THEM.
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AFTER TELLING ME HE WAS GOING TO MARRY ME, THEN KAYO GOES AND FALLS FOR A CHINESE GIRL!
WHO TOL' YO' DAT, KITTY?
LADY PLUSHBOTTOM! SHE SAID "KAYO'S SIMPLY CRAZY ABOUT PING PONG!
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
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BY, GEORGE! CAPTAIN, YOU'RE A WONDER. BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW THESE OLD FOGIES WERE PLAYING A JOKE ON ME?

OH, JUST FIGURED IT OUT

CAPTAIN EASY by ROY CRANE

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

BUT WHEN DID YOU FIRST SUSPECT IT?

WHEN MISS McKEE USED AN ENTIRE SUITCASE TO CARRY ONLY A HANDFUL O' MONEY.

IT DIDN'T MAKE SENSE. THEN I DISCOVERED THAT SHE HAD NO TWIN SISTER, AS SHE CLAIMED.

THEN WHO WAS KIKI?

THERE'S NO SUCH PERSON. CHARLOTTE PLAYED BOTH PARTS, CHANGING HER DRESS AND STYLE OF HAIR. ONLY SHE FORGOT TO CHANGE HER RING — ALSO HER LEFT STOCKING, WHICH HAD A RUN.

WELL, I'LL BE!

THEN I SOCKED A BOZO AND LEARNED HE WAS AN ACTOR EMPLOYED BY MR. VAN GILT, YOUR CLUBMEMBER. I CALLED VAN GILT'S OFFICE AND LEARNED THAT HIS SECRETARY IS MISS McKEE, AND THAT HE HAD COME TO THIS ADDRESS. IT WAS QUITE SIMPLE-

SPLENDID DEDUCTION! SPLENDID!

YOU SHOULD BE A DETECTIVE, CAPTAIN.

I SAY, IF EVER YOU WANT A JOB, I'LL-

YES, YES. I HAVE A SPLENDID OPENING RIGHT HERE IN THE CITY.

NO THANKS, GENTLEMEN.

I HATE CITIES! I HATE JOBS! THEY GIVE ME THE WIGGLES. WHAT I CRAVE IS SPACE, ACTION EXCITEMENT!

BUT WHERE?

OH, I DUNNO. MAYBE IN SPAIN. I HEAR THEY'RE PAYING $1500 A MONTH FOR FLYERS.

BUT GOOD HEAVENS, THINK OF THE DANGER

YOU MIGHT BE KILLED.

WELL, WHAT THE BLAZES! A FELLA CAN'T EXPECT TO LIVE FOREVER.

TELEPHONE, CAP'N EASY.

WHICH ONE, SAM?

THAT WAS ONLY A RUSE, CAPTAIN. I WANTED TO SEE YOU ALONE. I-AH- HAVE A PROPOSITION FOR YOU.

YOU MEAN, A JOB?

NOT THE ORDINARY KIND, HEAVENS, NO! HERE'S $1,000 ON ACCOUNT. BUT FIRST I MUST SWEAR YOU TO THE STRICTEST SECRECY.

MUM'S THE WORD, SIR. WHAT'S UP?

IT'S MOST IMPERATIVE THAT WE TALK IN ABSOLUTE PRIVACY. YOU'RE THE VERY MAN I NEED. HAPPY-GO-LUCKY. FEARLESS.

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ADVENTURE STAMPS

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The SMILING ANGEL OF RHEIMS

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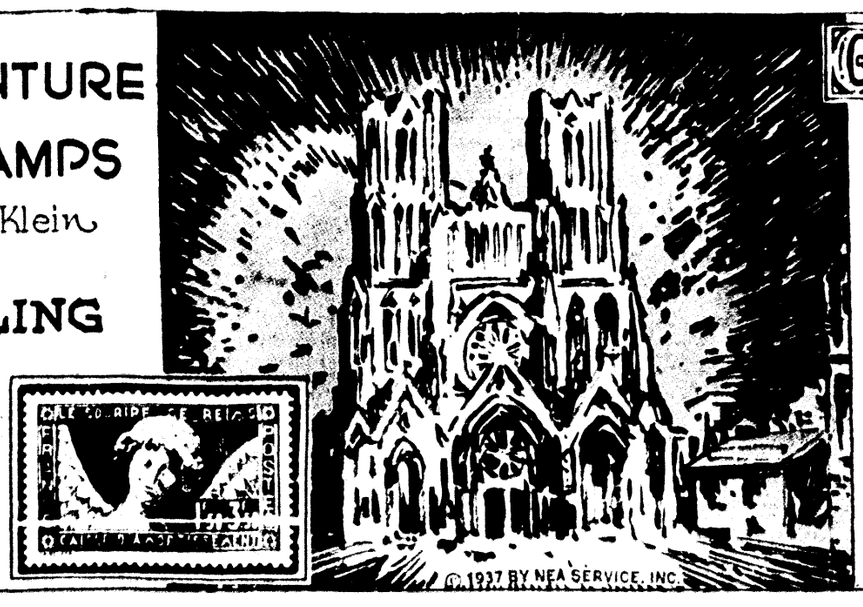

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GERMAN shells were bursting over the venerable, old cathedral of Rheims, in the World War. For weeks the holy edifice seemed to mock the wrath of the invader, and then one evening a cannon roared and the roof of the great church crumbled.

In the trenches a lone French poilu watched the devastation, and his heart burned within him. Suddenly he leaped over the parapet and, alone, marched on the enemy. He would avenge the ruined cathedral, and he wanted no help from his comrades. But the Germans were no idealists.

A single shot, and the brave soldier fell wounded. He was carried behind the lines unconscious, and placed in front of his beloved cathedral, to await the ambulance. And then a miracle happened.

As the soldier lay there, a light appeared before the church, and all the sculptured angels seemed to awake. One, wearing a flowered crown, and on her lips a benign smile, came to the bleeding poilu. She knelt beside him and comforted him, and she told him the story of France, of its survival through centuries of conflict, and of its certain destiny beyond this war. She assured him of her own immortality, despite the German guns.

When the angel disappeared, the soldier opened his eyes, and found himself in a large hospital ward, while a beautiful nurse smiled down upon him. On a stamp, issued by France in 1930, appears the smiling angel of Rheims, as though to verify this legend.

MY LATEST INVENTION AND EXPERIMENT MAY GET ME INTO TROUBLE

BY

EGAR

WITH THE AID OF THIS COMPLICATED DEVICE I CAUSED SAPPO'S MIND AND THE MIND OF A DOG TO TRADE PLACES

I'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL-MRS. SAPPO MUST NEVER KNOW WHAT I'VE DONE

GOOD HEAVENS, PROFESSOR, COME HERE!!

JUST LOOK AT JOHN, SEE HOW GOOFY HE ACTS

WOOF WOOF

BOW WOW WOW WOOF

OH, MERCY! MERCY! WHAT CAN BE THE MATTER WITH MY HUSBAND?

G-R-R-

WOOF

SNAP

HE IS NOT YOUR HUSBAND!

I AM YOUR HUSBAND!!

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Thimble Theatre

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SWEE' PEA! OH, SWEE'PEA!

SWEE'PEA!

JAM

OH, SWEE'PEA!

SWEE'PEA, IF YA HEARS ME, ANSWER ME!

WHERE YA BEEN ?

SAY, LISTEN, THEY'S A JAR OF JAM MISSIN' AN' I GOT REASON TO THINK YA TOOK IT- I GOT TO SPANK YA AN' TEACH YA A LESSON

SWEE'PEA, THIS IS GO'NER HURT ME MORE'N IT WILL YOU

BUT I GOT TO PADDLE YA AN' TEACH YA TO BE A GOOD BOY

HAH! YA BLASTED JEEP! I SEES JAM ON YER FACE

SO YOU DONE IT? OKAY, I'LL SPANK YOU INSTEAD OF SWEE'PEA

JEEP! JEEP!

GONE! I MIGHTA KNOW'D I COULDN'T LICK HIM — A JEEP HAS THE POWER TO MAKE HISSELF DISAPPEAR

SWEE'PEA- I APOLOGIZES FOR ALMOST SPANKIN' YA- I HOPES YA'LL ESCUSE ME

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EGAR

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